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POWs' Final Chance

Reluctant Allied Prisoners Get One Last Opportunity To Return to Homes

PANMUNJOM (AP)—The top neutral officer in Korea indicated today that reluctant war prisoners—including the 22 Americans—may get one last chance to change their mind after the explanation period ends.

Meanwhile, hopes dwindled that Allied persuasion teams will meet the Americans before the deadline next Wednesday midnight.

The Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission put off until Monday consideration of demands by pro-Communist South Korean prisoners which the Americans and one British prisoner say must be met before they will attend interviews.

Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the repatriation commission, said in answer to written questions from newsmen that he might "take up at a later date" the possibility of screening all prisoners who have refused to return to their homelands.

Although Thimayya said he had "no plan, either concrete or tentative," there has been speculation he would give the POWs one last chance—without any coercion. He said six weeks ago he planned on it.

At that time he suggested he would station an Indian officer in a hut, have all POWs remaining in neutral custody file through individually, and express their desire in one word—"repatriation" or "nonrepatriation."

Other Indian officers offered another simple plan: have the prisoners walk single file, a considerable distance from each other, down a narrow Y-shaped path. One arm would lead to repatriation, the other back to the Indian-guarded compound in the neutral zone.

A South Korean prisoner who fled from the pro-Communist compound Wednesday said four Americans and about 20 South Koreans might return home if given a chance. A total of 77 Koreans remain to be interviewed by the Allies.

Thimayya has estimated that as many as 2,500 Koreans and Chinese among about 20,000 Allied captives who have not been interviewed would choose repatriation.

With time running out on the stalemate of the Allied command laid plans to reach the former U.N. soldiers in ways other than face-to-face meetings.

U.S. officers said possibilities included loudspeaker broadcasts of Christmas carols, holiday messages from friends and relatives and "come home" appeals from speakers set up outside prison compounds.

The Communists did this recently with Indian approval to anti-Red North Korean and Chinese POWs.

A U.N. spokesman said "other possibilities" are under consideration, but cannot be revealed "for obvious reasons."

The repatriation commission, which met Friday, said it had to postpone consideration of the pro-Red Korean POW protests because of the 30-page document was not complete.

Meanwhile, at a Military Armistice Commission meeting the Allies renewed charges that the Communists are illegally detaining captured Allied soldiers in forced labor camps in North Korea.

The Reds in turn accused the Allies of holding back \$8,000 of their soldier-prisoners.

The U.N. Command based the accusation on the reports of two former South Korean soldiers who said they escaped a labor battalion early this month. They reported 5,000 fellow South Koreans were held in forced labor camps in North Korea.

Lt. Shoulders Refuses Comment on Execution

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Former Police Lt. Louis Shoulders, who broke the Greenlease kidnapping case, refused to comment on the execution of the kidnap-killers early today in the state prison gas chamber at Jefferson City.

Asked whether he listened to a radio account of the executions broadcast here shortly after the kidnapers were put to death, Shoulders replied:

"I have no comment to make one way or another about the Greenlease case."

Getting Hot

After yesterday's 9 degrees, the 40 degree mark of this afternoon almost feels hot. It's still a little shy of summer's heat, however, and out in the open spaces, where the wind gets in its licks, all thoughts of spring are forgotten.

Generally fair with rising temperatures tonight and Saturday. Low tonight near 20. High Saturday in the 40s.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 14; 40 at 1 p. m. and 42 at 2 p. m.

One year ago today here high 51, low 32. Two years ago high 35, low 9. Precipitation .05 inch.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 45.0, fall 1.



PETTIS COUNTY DRAFTS—These five young men left Thursday for Kansas City to be inducted into the Army under selective service. They are, left to right: back row, Pollard E. Williams, 112 East Chestnut, and Donald W. Collins, route 3, Sedalia; and front row, Carl J. Holman, Reaman, Harold O. Viebrock, Mora, and Jason R. Chamberlin, Houstonia. They will be sent to Ft. Riley, Kan., for processing and reassignment.

Ike Plunges Into 2 Big Controversies

Talks With GOP Congress Leaders On Laws Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower plunged into two of the most controversial topics in his legislative program—atomic development and farm price supports—in his second round of conferences today with Republican congressional leaders.

In advance of the White House meeting, Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said in an interview he sees no reason to change his consistent opposition to "giving away our atomic secrets to any foreign countries."

Eisenhower has said he will ask Congress to relax some of the present statutory provisions against transmitting atomic information to America's allies, although he said this would not include any of the technical secrets involved in making atomic weapons.

The President said last night his first day's conference with GOP congressional leaders and committee chairmen had reaffirmed his confidence that "the Republican party will continue to present a successful, sound and productive program that will serve the welfare of 160 million Americans."

The President said the conference agreed there would be "a continuation of the substantial progress this administration already has made" in cutting the federal budget. He added:

"In fiscal 1955 (beginning next July 1) we will continue this progress by further reduction of expenditures and further reduction of new spending authority."

The first day's look by the President's advisers and the legislative leaders, he said, covered the proposed new defense program, foreign aid operations, absentee voting for overseas armed services personnel, housing, proposed labor law amendments, unemployment insurance benefits and the government's budget.

The over-all forecast of federal spending for the new fiscal year apparently was awaiting decisions not only on the shopping defense budget but upon outlays which may be necessary for the farm program Eisenhower was expected to discuss today.

If this program involves continuation of present crop price supports, as most lawmakers believed it would, the drain on the Treasury might be heavy.

But whatever the drain, Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.), chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, told reporters he thought that by "getting things in line" Congress could bring the Treasury's cash income and outgo into line in the next fiscal year.

This would mean that the regular budget would show a deficit of about four billions dollars, represented in Treasury receipts for government trust funds.

Hickenlooper said he thinks there is a "fair chance" of balancing the budget without any tax increase.

"I think there can be some rearranging of our expenditures as a result of our experiences this year," he said.

He said he believes there will be some cut in military outlays without weakening U.S. defensive strength. However, Chairman Short (R-Mo.) of the House Armed Services Committee said he doesn't expect the military budget to be ready for another week.

Joseph M. Dodge, the budget director, said as he left the White House last night that the administration has not yet arrived at any over-all budget figure for the year beginning July 1.

2 Women Wrest \$300 From Elderly Farmer

TUSCUMBIA (AP)—Two dark haired women "strong armed" an 81-year-old farmer near here yesterday and took his \$300 savings from him.

The Highway Patrol reported Randolph A. Barnhart, 81, was knocked down on his bed and forced to give up the money. His assailants were described as two short, heavy women aged about 16 and 30. Barnhart was not hurt. A man waited for the women in a car which was believed to have an Oklahoma license. The patrol said it drove south on Route 17 and disappeared.

Dolan Expected To Testify About Ransom Money

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Elmer Dolan, St. Louis patrolman, was expected to testify here today before a federal grand jury about his part in handling the Greenlease kidnapping ransom money.

Dolan appeared before the grand jury previously—when it was preparing indictments against the kidnap-slayers, Carl Austin Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, who were executed early today in the state prison.

U. S. District Attorney Edward L. Scheufler disclosed last night that Dolan was subpoenaed again, but he did not say what the patrolman would be questioned about.

The grand jury is investigating the possibility that someone has committed perjury in telling about the handling of the ransom.

Hall contended clear up to his death that he had nearly all of the \$600,000 ransom in his St. Louis hotel room when he was arrested Oct. 6.

Dolan and former police Lt. Louis Shoulders, who made the arrest, said they found only about \$300,000 in the room.

The St. Louis police board suspended Dolan Dec. 10 and said formal charges would be filed against him and Shoulders, who had resigned from the force earlier.

Bonnie's Body Is Transported To Maryville

MARYVILLE (AP)—The body of Bonnie Brown Heady was brought here today to await private funeral services in a cemetery near her former hometown of Clearmont.

John Price, Maryville undertaker and Deputy Sheriff George Devlin, arrived here from Jefferson City, where the co-partner in the Greenlease kidnapping paid with her life earlier today in the gas chamber.

The time of the services at the cemetery has not been announced, but officials said it would be disclosed to newsmen at 5 p. m. this afternoon.

Prosecuting Attorney Gene Thompson and Harold Hall, Mrs. Heady's attorney, disclosed at a conference this morning that one representative from each of the three news wire services would be allowed to attend the graveside services.

The cemetery is about 15 miles northwest of here on a country road. The Rev. Franklin Kohl, pastor of the Maryville Christian Church will conduct the services.

The cemetery board in a special meeting last night added additional restrictions. After the funeral, it ruled, it would be closed except to persons having business during the service.

Price and Devlin had no escort on the trip here from Jefferson City.

Explosion, Fire Raze Kansas City Home

KANSAS CITY (AP)—One woman suffered second degree burns, a five-year-old child was tossed to safety from a window and three other persons escaped unhurt when an explosion and fire destroyed a Kansas City residence early today.

Mrs. Blanche Pincus, 50, was hospitalized with burns on her arms and legs. Her condition was described as fair.

Her husband, Darnece Pincus, said that when Mrs. Pincus struck a match to light her gas stove an explosion rocked their house.

Kidnap-Killers Refuse Request for Statement on Ransom Money--

Carl Hall, Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady Share Final Cigaret, Then Death, With Calmness

By LARRY HALL

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (AP)—Lips reddened by a final kiss but silent on the missing ransom money, Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady died together in the gas chamber early Friday for the kidnap slaying of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease.

The notorious pair refused a final official request for a statement which might have shed light on what happened to half the record \$600,000 collected from the millionaire father of the child they stole and murdered last Sept. 28.

Instead they spent their last minutes in a brief conversation and farewell embrace, shared a final cigarette, bid their Missouri prison guards goodbye and died side by side, swirling clouds of deadly cyanide gas.

Mrs. Heady, 41, plump and dark-haired, mustered a parting jest at the leather straps that bound her to the death chair.

Her 34-year-old wastrel lover had words for none but her after both had prayed with two ministers who attended the midnight execution.

Hall died first, gulping in the poison fumes as if eager to end a wasted life. His death was recorded at 12:12 a. m. (CST.).

Mrs. Heady seemed reluctant. She appeared to hold her breath. Although she was unconscious after the first sniff, her lungs labored for two minutes and 10 seconds after Hall's body had slumped motionless.

Dr. G. Donald Shull, a prison physician, commented that her breathing lasted longer than any he had ever seen die in the gas chamber. No other woman has ever been so executed in this state.

The killers' final conversation—lasted about ten minutes—was in a small detention cell just off the gas chamber. With them was U. S. Marshal William B. Tatman. The pair were not visible to the official witnesses as they sat side by side on a cot in this cell.

As he stepped out of this cell to climb into the death chamber, Hall's lips were reddened as if with lipstick. Tatman, after the execution, confirmed the two had given each other a final embrace and kiss.

A final kiss.

"You wouldn't want to deprive them of that," the marshal said. Hall was puffing on a cigarette as they approached the gas chamber. He passed it to Mrs. Heady who took a final puff.

Tatman stepped into the gas chamber with them. After guards had blindfolded them and strapped them to the chairs, the marshal said: "have you anything to tell me?"

Witnesses sensed in this question a last effort to find out if either knew what had happened to more than \$300,000 of the ransom money they collected in Kansas City on Oct. 4 and which was missing when they were captured in St. Louis on Oct. 6.

Both shook their heads in the negative and Mrs. Heady said aloud: "No."

As the death chair strap was being tightened about her chest, Mrs. Heady, with a little chuckle, told the guards:

"It's tight—I'm not going anywhere."

Then she called out to Hall: "Are you doing all right, honey?"

"Yes, ma'am," Hall replied.

Prison Quiet.

The prison was quiet as the notorious pair went to their deaths. Seven degrees cold kept the crowd outside at a minimum.

As the official witnesses walked through the darkness of the prison courtyard, Christmas decorations made by convicts spraked on the trees and bushes.

Elaborate security precautions had been made, with extra guards and highway patrolmen brought in for the execution. But the extra men were not needed. There was no outburst from the 2,500 convicts.

As the parade of witnesses followed the death cars down to the gas chamber, one convict shouted from his cell: "Pour it on 'em."

Warden Ralph N. Eldson, who tripped the lever which sent cyanide gas curling about the faces of the kidnapers in a white cloud, said the pair had been "just as normal as they could be" since they entered the prison Nov. 20.

"I don't think we've had any more normal prisoners than they were down here," he said.

The Rev. George L. Evans, Episcopal rector for Kansas City, Kan., who was Hall's spiritual adviser, said both prisoners were "absolutely and completely reconciled" to death.

"They are prepared to meet Almighty God," he said after praying with them in the death chamber.

Despite her injuries, Mrs. Pincus staggered into a bedroom and lifted her niece, Carolyn Pincus, from her bed and dropped her out a window to the waiting arms of a cousin who lived in a basement apartment.

Wrote Letter to Greenleases--

Benny Hatfield, Sedalia, Gets 3 Year Suspended Sentence

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A youth from Sedalia, Mo., who tried to sell information to the Robert C. Greenlease family about the missing Bobby Greenlease ransom money, was given a suspended sentence today in federal district court.

Judge Richard M. Duncan gave 18-year-old Benny Bruce Hatfield a three-year suspended sentence after he had pleaded guilty Dec. 4 on a charge of using the mails for a fraud.

Both the government and Judge

No Signs of Fear

Neither of the kidnapers showed any outward signs of fear although die, but these people deserved Hall breathed deeply while being strapped into the death chair. The chamber door clanged shut on them at 12:04 a. m. Thirty seconds later Warden Eldson tripped the lever which dropped cyanide powder into two jars of sulphuric acid beneath the death chairs.

Their heads jerked back. There were a few convulsive movements. Both were unconscious almost at once.

The only representative of little Bobby Greenlease's family present was Norbert S. O'Neill, Kansas City business associate of the child's multimillionaire father. O'Neill was one of the men who negotiated the ransom money under a bridge east of Kansas City Oct. 4.

"I came down here," O'Neill said after the execution, "to keep

faith with a vow I made several weeks ago. I don't like to see people die. I came down here to see the sentence carried out because I thought it was a just sentence."

Their last audible words before the door was sealed were: "Thanks for everything," and "Goodbye" to the guards who had watched over them in the last few days.

Talked in Chamber.

But they kept on talking to each other for the few seconds it took to seal the chamber.

Did they talk about the little boy they planned to kill even before they abducted him? Their few months of illicit love together? Or were they just two human souls trying to brace each other for death?

Witnesses peering through the thick glass windows of the gas tank couldn't tell.

They went to their deaths in simple prison clothing, nothing

men—crowded at the prison's door. "That's all there is, ain't it?" said one man.

"That's all," said the last guard. Thirty-two men who had witnessed the double execution filed out into the night air. . . .

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And it saved the lives of five others.

This he declared, for the world to know, just before he and Bonnie Brown Heady were executed at 12:12 this morning for the kidnap-murder of little Bobby Greenlease.

"I can see good in this, father," he said to one of his ministers, "I had had just 12 hours more. I would have killed five more. God saved me from that."

Did he mean five more from among those identified with the case?

"Oh, no," said Hall. "I mean five that I've hated all my life. I've hated them too, with all that money, it would have been easy. See what I mean? I killed only one, and was caught. It might have been six-five more."

He paused, and then said with emphasis:

"That's the working of Christ. It had to be. I had murder in my heart. God knew, and saved those five others."

He lit a cigarette.

"I'm glad," he added, "and you can do something for me, father. Tell the world. Tell them that only God is important. I know now. And tell them that if it weren't for whisky, these penitentiaries would be closed."

"Tell the world, father. Look—if Christ could do this for me, a mean, drunken, miserable so-and-so, Christ could do it for anybody. I know."

"Father, I'm an intelligent man," he said. "This isn't a conversion because I'm afraid of death. I've never been afraid of death. All my life I've been wondering, thinking. And if it made sense to intelligent men all over the world, there must be something to it."

Relaxed, poised, he repeated his wish to have the world told about it.

"Why," he demanded, "do we have to wait so long? Why do we have to be so stupid?"

"Since I've been in jail, I know it was the will of Christ that I couldn't kill those other five. He stopped me after killing Bobby."

"And now I'm ready for God, my judge, and I'm glad."

But what about Bonnie? Was she equally repentant?

"Sure," said Hall. "She'll tell you. She loves me and I love her. I know her better than anyone else."

"Bonnie was drunk for a year . . . I was drunk daily for months. After a while anything seems all right. I'm the guilty one. She couldn't say no to me. The only sin she's guilty of was loving me."

That was 9 p. m. last night. Three hours to go. Hall asked the time and laughed.

"I haven't got long to live, father," he said. "Not here, any more. And I'm looking forward to meeting my judge."

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Gov. Donnelly Bitter Over Federal Aid

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—A bitter Missouri governor, Democrat Phil M. Donnelly, accused the federal Department of Agriculture today of stalling on designation of 29 northern Missouri counties as drought disaster areas.

Donnelly sent a five-page letter to Sherman Adams assistant to President Eisenhower. He said the USDA's failure to list the last 29 counties as drought areas was "very disheartening" and "it is jeopardizing the state's whole (hay shipping) program."

Missouri's Legislature met in October for a whirlwind five-day special session to appropriate \$8½ million for freight costs on hay shipped into the state to feed roughage starved herds. And Western railroads have agreed to cut the shipping rates in half until the end of this year.

Yesterday Donnelly asked the roads to extend the rate cut. He said the half-rate would be needed at least through next March.

In his letter to Adams, Donnelly accused Agriculture Secretary Benson of visiting only two farms in his recent tour of the area. And in these two, Donnelly said, were "in the least hard hit section of Missouri."

"To put it bluntly, Mr. Benson did not make what could be called a drought inspection tour of these 29 counties. It was obvious that certain persons arranging his itinerary had Mr. Benson see what they wanted him to see and hear what they wanted him to hear."

"The type of trip made and the firms visited clearly demonstrate that these persons did not desire that the secretary see the true situation in these 29 counties," Donnelly wrote.

He did not name "these persons," but among those who accompanied Benson was Perry C. O'Connell of Montgomery City, Republican state committee chairman.

18 Men Watch Kidnapers Die In Gas Chamber

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Eighteen men were the official witnesses at the executions today of the Green-lease kidnap slayers.

They were: N. S. O'Neill, Kansas City, business associate of the slain boy's father; Bernard Brannon, chief of police, Kansas City; Arvid Owsley, Jackson County sheriff; George D. Spencer, police department, north Kansas City; R. C. Travis, who testified for Hall, Odessa, Mo.; Robert Moore, another witness for Hall, Kansas City; Gerald Livingston, police department, north Kansas City; the Rev. George L. Evans, Hall's minister, Kansas City, Kan.; Marshall Hoag, Hall's attorney, Pleasanton, Kan.; A. M. Riggs, the Missouri attorney general's office, Kennett, Mo.; the Rev. Robert H. Bull II, Mrs. Heady's pastor, Kansas City, Kan.; James L. Kilgallen, International News Service; Ward Cokwell, United Press; Larry Hall, The Associated Press; Dr. C. R. Kessel, a physician who is studying capital punishment, Ripley, W. Va.; Ted R. Oberman, clothing manufacturer, Jefferson City; state Sen. William M. Quinn, Maywood, Mo., who voted in 1937 in the state legislature for the bill setting up the gas chamber as a replacement for hanging; and John D. Powell, Rolla, Mo., lumberman and personal friend of Thomas E. Whitecotton, state director of corrections.

Furnell Subscribes Again to Democrat

Carl E. Furnell, who has been a subscriber to the Democrat-Capital for about 12 years, is again renewing his subscription even though he is a long way from Sedalia. He is still interested in what is going on in his old home town.

Mr. Furnell is a masseur and is now located on Route 2, Box 236, Mesa, Ariz. It is on the Apache Trail, 7½ miles east of Mesa, one block back of Mercurio, in case some of his Sedalia friends might be headed on a vacation trip in that direction.

Arizona is a swell place to live, thinks Furnell, but he misses friends and neighbors back in Sedalia.

Fire at Farm Home

Fire, caused by a defective flue, did considerable damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dillon, Hillside Ranch, on south Highway 65, recently. Smoke and water also caused losses. The home was partially covered by insurance.

Specimens were first invented around 1285 A. D.

Americans consume around 60 billion eggs a year.

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OBITUARIES, DAILY RECORD

Mrs. Lula Ramey DeHaven

Mrs. Lula Ramey DeHaven, 80, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Letha McKeehan, La Monte.

She was born twelve miles north of Sedalia on March 20, 1873, daughter of the late Stout and Mary Elizabeth Benningfield Ramey. She was reared in Pettis county.

Mrs. DeHaven was married in January, 1893 to Ruben Ellsworth DeHaven. Mr. DeHaven preceded her in death in 1938.

She spent most of her lifetime in the LaMonte community.

She is survived by four sons, Forrest DeHaven, Hugoton, Kan.; John W. DeHaven, Kansas City, Mo.; Clarence A. DeHaven, LaMonte, Mo.; and Otto E. DeHaven, El Monte, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Spillars, Warrensburg, Mo.; Mrs. Letha McKeehan, La Monte, Mo.; and Mrs. L. C. Perry, Los Angeles, Calif.; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, David Stout Ramey, Warrensburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Davenport, Palisades, Colo., and Mrs. Ida Lyons, St. Joseph.

She was a member of the Christian Science Church, Warrensburg, and the First Church, Boston, Mass. The Christian Science reader will be David Basam. Organist will be Mrs. David Basam. The body is at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel where Christian Science service will be read at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Pallbearers will be Clyde Swope, George Swope, Walter Gregory, Dick Fowler, F. M. Nicholas and Jess Kinkle.

Burial will be in the La Monte Cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Huffman

Mrs. Jane Huffman, 75, wife of George Huffman, died at her home three miles south of Versailles Thursday morning.

She was born in Morgan county Nov. 15, 1878, the daughter of the late Frank and Fanny Cohorn.

In 1903, she was married to George Huffman.

Mrs. Huffman was a member of the Versailles Christian Church.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Aubrey, and two grandchildren, James and Elmer, all of Versailles.

The body is at the Kidwell Funeral Home in Versailles where it will remain until time for services.

Funeral services will be held at the Versailles Christian Church at 2 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. J. L. Freeman officiating.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery.

Mrs. Ethel Hudson Clark

Mrs. Ethel Hudson Clark, wife of Scott Clark, Schell City, Mo., died at an Appleton City hospital according to word received by relatives here.

Surviving are: her husband; two brothers, Boone and Ben Hudson, Kansas City; a niece, Mrs. A. C. Bell, 1815 West Third; and Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mrs. Ben McCulloch and Mrs. Deed Wilson, all sisters-in-law of Sedalia; and Mrs. Virgil Wigdon, Sedalia, a niece.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Sunday at Schell City.

Veda Ellen Heaper

Veda Ellen Heaper, four months old, died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Heaper, 501 East Walnut, at 7:15 p. m. Thursday.

She was born July 25, 1953 in Sedalia.

Surviving besides her parents are: one brother, Clark Albert Heaper of the home; grandfather, Albert Heaper, Sweet Springs, Wis.; grandmother, Mrs. Alma Daniels, Wichita, Kan.; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark White, 509 East Walnut.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harry J. Stober Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary "Mayme" Grace Stober, Lincoln, who died at Wetzel Hospital in Clinton Thursday morning, will be at the Lincoln Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Saturday, the Rev. J. R. Sipes, pastor, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be: Dewey Larson, Eugene Weakley, Vernie Atwood, Harrison Brill, Oren Moor and Wallace Poague.

Her husband, Harry J. Stuber, and a daughter, Mary Lucille Neumeier, the latter of Kansas City, Kan., survive.

Burial will be in High Point Cemetery near Huguesville, in which community she formerly resided.

Mrs. Mary Strutz Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Strutz, sister of Mrs. William Krog Sr., Versailles, were held on Friday last week in Boonville, and burial was in the Versailles Cemetery.

Mrs. Strutz died at the St. Joseph Hospital in Boonville Wednesday, Dec. 9, after suffering a stroke.

She is survived by: one daughter, Marian Spitzzy, Whittier, Calif. one granddaughter and two sisters, Mrs. Krog, Versailles and Mrs. William Sombart, Boonville.

Mrs. Strutz was a daughter of Joe and Nancy Mann.

The body was at the McLaughlin Chapel until after the services.

Paul Frederick Tietze Services

Funeral services for Paul Frederick Tietze, coach carpenter at the MKT shops, who died in a heart attack at his home, 538 West Saline, Wednesday, were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Armin Klemme, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, of which he was a member, officiated with Miss Lillian Fox in charge of the music.

Pallbearers were J. R. Thomas, H. M. Kerby, E. E. Ulmer, J. E. Shoemaker, O. Y. Thomas and M. A. Johnson.

Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Square Dance Saturday

Sedalia Square Dance Association dance at 8:30 p. m. Saturday at the Smith-Cotton High School cafeteria. Caller will be Frankie Lane, Chanute, Kan.

Future Subscribers

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Felten, 412 West Broadway, at Bothwell Hospital, at 5:57 p. m. Dec. 17. Weight, seven pounds.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laurie, Gravois Mills, at the Gunn Clinic, Versailles, Dec. 9. Weight, eight pounds, 10 ounces. Name, Robert Ray.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Jenks, Versailles, Dec. 9. Weight, seven pounds, eight ounces. Name, Larry Dean.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kruse, 905 South Sneed, at 10:20 p. m. Dec. 17, at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, five ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gerhart, Oceano, Calif., Dec. 12. Weight, seven pounds. Name, Donald Nelson. Mr. Gerhart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gerhart, Stover and Mrs. Gerhart is the former Lucille Houser, Gravois Mills.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL—For surgery: Donald H. Stuerke, 107 South Locust, Sweet Springs.

Tonsillectomy: Phyllis Butterwick, route 4.

Dismissed: Mrs. Jack Alpert, 311 Colonial Court; Mrs. Donald R. Brown and son, 609 West Third; Avery F. Shore, 1114 East Ninth; Mrs. Fred Fiene, Green Ridge.

WOODLAND—Dismissed: Mrs. Chris Yoder, Green Ridge.

Accidents

Slight damage resulted Thursday at 7:30 p. m. when a 1947 Dodge, driven by Royce Hall, 521 West 20th, was struck by a hit-and-run driver at 400 East Broadway. Damage to the left front fender and bumper on the Dodge was reported to the Sedalia Police Department.

Fires In The City

Three runs were made by the fire companies Thursday night and Friday night.

The fire alarm system at the Adco company, Main and Prospect, was tripped about 6:30 p. m. Thursday, causing a run by both fire companies. No damage resulted.

Fire of undetermined origin did considerable damage to a vacant house on the rear of the lot of Bill Hatfield, 500 East Chestnut, about 3:04 a. m. Friday. A line of hose 800 feet long was used to get water to the fire.

At 8:35 a. m. Friday a gas hot water heater flared up, blowing a door off the front of the heater. When fire companies arrived the flame was normal. Slight damage resulted at the home of E. L. Spellmeyer, 409 East 14th.

Police Reports

The 1949 Mercury sedan of Wayne Hood, 507 West Fifth, stolen sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, was recovered later Thursday morning at Warsaw, in running condition. The owner went to Warsaw and got his car that night.

Police Court

Earl Neff, Houstonia, charged with blocking an alley, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Richard B. Griffith, Smithton, charged with intoxication on one count and leaving the scene of an accident on the second, was fined \$25 on one count and \$75 on the other, a total of \$100. Griffith pleaded guilty to both counts. The leaving the scene of an accident incident occurred at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday in the 400 block on East Broadway. A 1947 Dodge sedan, driven by Royce Hall, 521 West 20th, was headed east on Broadway, as was Griffith, and they sideswiped. The car driven by Griffith was a 1947 Dodge club coupe. The left front fender and bumper were damaged on the Hall car and the front and rear right fenders on the right of the Griffith car were damaged.

Three overtime parkers forfeited \$1 cash bonds when they failed to appear in police court.

Circuit Court

A 12-man jury decided Thursday that the state does not need to award \$2,500 to John R. and Lucille Ballah for the condemnation of their property in the 16th Street Road right-of-way proceedings.

The original petition asking for the condemnation was filed May 13, and the award was recommended in a report shortly after. The state then filed an exception to the amount.

The polled decision of the jury was unanimous. W. L. Alexander was foreman. The others were: Mrs. Albert Newman, Frank Sellers, Leonard Fall, Mrs. Margaret Goss, Earl Chappell, Robert Taylor, Oren Chappell, Edgar Oelrich, Mason Morgan, Fannie Anderson and E. P. Hinson.

Plaintiff's attorney was Bruce A. Ring.

The original condemnation petition also asked for condemnation of property belonging to Eula J. Keith and a \$35 award was recommended. She has since filed exception to that amount, stating that it is inadequate. No date has yet been set for a trial. Her attorneys are Crawford and Harlan.

Charles A. Garrett Joins the Marines

Charles A. Garrett, 17, of 1704 East Fifth, enlisted in the Marines Thursday for three years and has been sent to San Diego, Calif., for his boot training. He attended Smith-Cotton High School and then worked as a carman apprentice at the Missouri Pacific shops until he enlisted. He was enlisted by the Sedalia Marine recruiting office, located in the post office building.



"HEIGHT" AND "DEPTH" MEET—The twin brothers Piccard, who have brought fame to their name through exactly opposite types of scientific endeavor, are reunited in Zurich, Switzerland, for the first time in 30 years. An unidentified friend looks on. Professor Jean, right, of Chicago, Ill., journeyed to Switzerland to congratulate Professor August, left, upon the latter's record-setting descent into the Mediterranean. Professor Jean still holds the Swiss record for ascent into the stratosphere, set in 1934.

Best Paying Job For Milady Still Is as Good Cook

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's Editor

After all the recent hoopla about new horizons for women, it turns out that the best paying job still is one of the oldest—just being a good cook.

There are, of course, women who are pulling strings in the upper echelons of Wall Street, women running banks and heading corporations. Women have penetrated the male strongholds of railroad engineering and engineering with notable success. They are making good as doctors, lawyers and atomic scientists.

But it was a hard working house wife from a small town in South Dakota who collected \$25,000 the other day just for baking a cake. That is a rate of pay that would be hard to equal.

Other good cooks from all over the United States collected other prizes totaling close to \$100,000 for their favorite cookies, cakes, pies or breads.

The winners ranged in age from 12 to over 60, and included a pink-cheeked nun who cooks for a convent in Honolulu.

The girls who carried off these heavy bags of swag had, for the most part, devoted their lives to the role of housewives and mothers. Just as their grandmothers did. Then all of a sudden they found themselves bundled off to New York, with all expenses paid, to cook their favorite recipes right in the red-carpeted ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, in the spotlight of national TV, radio, newspaper and magazine publicity.

Flustered but happy, they heard themselves described by famous stars of stage, screen and television as the "backbone of the nation," the keepers of the American kitchen, which is the heart of the country.

Stirring up their cakes and cookies back home, they probably never dreamed, a few years ago, that these homey skills some day would win them enough cash to buy a house and lot, a new car, a milk coat or college education for their children.

Like millions of other housewives all over the world, they simply liked to cook, collected recipes, and tried out new goodies on the family.

We have come just about full circle in this business of careers for women. Back in the 20s we were fighting tooth and nail for the right to do men's jobs for men's pay. Emancipation was the word of the era, and women went around with large chips on their shoulders, daring anyone to call them feminine.

Now it's suddenly become fashionable to be a homebody once more. Today's young brides start collecting cookbooks and planning families the day they get back from the honeymoon. Teen-agers invite their boyfriends into the kitchen and let 'em eat cake.

It's smart to be a good cook today, and it also pays.

Witness the bake-off.

Adco Christmas Bonus To All Employees

As a Christmas gift, the ADSCO Inc., has given all employees a week's salary and as a Christmas bonus of 10 per cent of their total earnings for the year.

Dimes Month Is Set

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly today proclaimed January as March of Dimes month.

Kiddie Caddie

Ralph Hartley, Jr., of Hollywood, Calif., is only nine years old, but he's already driving his second car. To top it off it's a Cadillac. His dad, Ralph Sr., kneeling beside it, built the car. The elder Hartley has been offered \$4000 for the car, but it is not for sale. Although the car can do 70 miles an hour, any racing of the hand-made Caddie will be confined to back-yard freeways.

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Sudan Reds Are Appearing

KHARTOUM (AP)—Communism in the Sudan, an undercover movement since the end of World War II, is beginning to show a bold face.

Local Reds made a major bid in last month's general election here. Communist pamphlets showed up among all classes of the population and the self-styled "Sudan Communist party" stepped up the distribution of its clandestine news organ, The Red Standard.

The stenciled tabloid openly urged the people to "unite in the fight against capitalism and imperialism which have plagued our country for years."

At the same time, Red agitators harangued crowds in every major city in northern Sudan.

Communism in the Sudan is illegal and convicted Reds are liable to 14 years imprisonment. Police occasionally uncover a Red cell and arrest a few people caught printing Communist leaflets. But authorities concede that most of the Communist leaders in this country are still at large.

The Communist movement here, according to highly placed Western observers, is financed from the outside.

"It is suspected that most of the funds come from behind the Iron Curtain," one informant says, "but from which country and through what channels, nobody knows."

Authorities here keep a close eye on known Reds. But getting evidence against them is difficult. And without definite evidence to prove suspects actually are engaged in spreading Communist propaganda, officials are powerless to act.

The main bulwark against communism here is not the government, however, but Islam, northern Sudan is a Moslem country. Communism is incompatible with the precepts of the Moslem faith.

Aware of this, Sudan's Communists hammer away on the theme that communism and Islam can get along well together and claim there is nothing in Islam that opposes Marxism.

More than 150 special guards were brought in, many of them state police. They watched and waited.

Everyone entering the prison was searched—a gun, even on an officer—could be deadly, could start a riot, for it could be seized by some of the 2,500 convicts.

And the views of the convicts were positive. They hated Hall. They sympathized with Mrs. Heady. After all, as one of them expressed it, "She was just a babe, in love."

There was the report that Hall had planned to kill Mrs. Heady after he had collected the \$500,000 ransom.

This he denied.

"That's absolutely false," he said. "I never entered my mind. If it had, I had plenty of time to do it."

Mrs. Heady was question on the same point.

"Why would he want to kill me?" she asked.

"Why to prevent detection—she had been seen at the Institute of Notre Dame de Sion (from which Bobby was kidnapped)."

"That isn't true," she declared flatly. "I love Carl and Carl loves me."

Thursday afternoon medical men visited the two. Both were healthy. Chaplains, priests and ministers came to see them.

Even a revivalist, who offended Mrs. Heady with his insistence on getting her down on her knees.

Two priests, having spent some time with them, adjourned for supper and evening devotions. There was a special prayer for the condemned.

They saw each other briefly the final night. They talked. Hall was endeavoring to keep Mrs. Heady's chin up, as he called it.

"She's proud," he said. "She doesn't want to break."

Mrs. Heady was hesitant about speaking her mind, until the hours dragged along and 11 p. m. arrived.

"I'm not going to go down there crying," she said. "Of course we're both sorry for this horrible crime. We want to be forgiven."

Both accepted crucifixes gladly. And each went to the execution chamber with a crucifix clutched tightly in the left hand.

Eleven-twenty came. Final ministrations in the death row took place. Hall and Mrs. Heady were led willingly out into the corridor, past 7 locks, into the prison yard.

She wore a black coat, her own; he wore a jacket, to protect them against the night chill.

Two cars were waiting. Mrs. Heady, the marshal and his wife stepped into the first. Hall and two guards entered the second.

Each prisoner was handcuffed, with the cuffs secured to a stout belt. The cars moved away to the death cell, nearly 300 yards away.

The execution guests were corralled by the deputy marshal. He marched them past the cell block that the condemned had left, and prisoners in their cells could see them in the light of the prison yard.

There were shouts of the prisoners at the witnesses. Occasionally one came through intelligibly.

"Eve, Bonnie."

It was almost a chant from one tier.

Quietly, the 32 witnesses walked to the death shack.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 6,500; market active and uneven; mostly 50 to 75 higher on butchers and sows; most choice 180-230 lbs 24.75-25.25; a few loads up to 25.50; most 240-260 lbs 24.25-25.00; 270-300 lbs 23.75-24.25; most 350-500 lb sows 20.50-22.50; a few lighter weights as high as 23.00; early clearance. Shippers took 2,500.

Cattle 1,000; calves 200; slaughter steers and heifers very scarce; nominally steady; cows slow, weak to mostly 25 lower than late Thursday; or fully 50 under early Thursday; bulls active, steady; vealers steady to 1.00 higher; a few sales good and choice steers 18.50-24.50; commercial to low good grades 14.00-18.00; a few choice heifers sold up to 22.75; utility to low good grades 10.00-16.00; utility and commercial cows 9.50-11.50; canners and cutters 8.00-9.75; a few canners down to 7.00; utility and commercial bulls 12.00-14.75; a few choice and prime vealers 24.00; commercial to choice 17.00-23.00; cull and utility 8.00-16.00.

Sheep 2,500; active; slaughter lambs steady to 50 higher; slaughter sheep steady; most good and choice wool skins 125 lbs down 18.00-19.75; with choice and prime grades 20.00-20.50; cull to low good 10.00-17.50; mostly choice 96-100 lb lambs fall shorn pelts 18.50-18.75; cull to good slaughter ewes 4.50-6.00.

St. Louis Livestock
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 7,000; very active; barrows and gilts under 230 lb mostly 50 higher; extremes up more; heavier weights unevenly 25-50 higher; sows strong to mostly 25 higher; bulk choice 180-220 lb 25.00-25.25; top 25.25 freely for choice No. 1 and 2; bulk 230-240 lb 24.50-25.00; big packers bought sparingly; scattered sale of 250-270 lb 23.75-24.65; heavier weight scarce; choice 150-170 lb 24.25-25.25; sows 400 lb down 21.25-22.25; heavier sows 20.25-21.00; occasional sales down to 20.00; good early clearance.

Cattle 1,000; calves 800; slaughter steers and heifers hardly sufficient to test market; few utility and commercial heifers 10.50-13.50; cows slow; early sales barely steady to weak with yesterday's decline; some bids off more, particularly on beef cows; bulls and vealers unchanged; few utility and commercial cows 10.00-11.50; canner and culler cows mostly 1.00-9.50; few 9.75; utility and commercial bulls 11.50-13.50; culler bulls 9.00-11.00; good and choice vealers 21.00-28

Merry-Go-Round Gilt-edged Clerical Staff Helped Ike With Atom Speech

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—John Foster Dulles has performed a lot of diplomatic chores, but never before has he been given the job of operating a stapling machine. That, however, was what he did over the Atlantic Ocean enroute from Bermuda. With him as co-clerical worker was Admiral Lewis Strauss plus one of the most distinguished secretarial staffs ever to do paper work.

What happened was that Ike was late in polishing up his famed atomic energy speech. Even while flying to New York, he applied the last finishing touches. As he did so, his secretary Mrs. Ann Whitman, copied it out on a large-type typewriter, so the President could read it easily. Simultaneously, Mary Caffrey, Jim Hagerty's secretary, cut the mimeograph stencil.

In the rear of the plane, Hagerty himself ran the mimeograph machine. C. D. Jackson, who largely wrote the speech, put the pages together. Admiral Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, helped him, while Dulles stapled the pages.

Dulles was a little slow, however, and only 200 copies of the speech were finished when the Columbine landed. So the Secret Service grabbed copies of the stencil, rushed them to the U.N. mimeograph room, where more copies were ground out of the speech which had been billed—and was—one of the most momentous of the Eisenhower administration.

Barkley Stole Show

Not much of what he said got into the papers because it was off the cuff with no mimeographed text, but Alben Barkley's spic humor was the smash hit of the Democratic dinner in Philadelphia.

Slyly referring to the way the Democrats backed away from him at the Chicago convention last year, Barkley said:

"When they asked me to come here, they told me I was to be toastmaster. But at 6:30, Steve Mitchell called and said Senator Francis Myers was to take that job. It wasn't the first time the Democratic party has switched on me."

The crowd roared.

"I'm now 76 years old," said the ex-VeeP. "In Cairo about a year ago I met an Arab fortune teller out at the Pyramids who predicted I would live to be 105. That's one Arab I'm cooperating with."

"Last year when Eisenhower won by such a big margin, I figured the Democrats would not come back for a long time," continued the venerable Kentuckian, "but in recent months I've begun to change my mind."

"The situation reminds me of a husband in Paris whose wife died and afterward he discovered she had been receiving the attentions of another gentleman who appeared at the funeral, weeping. The husband was restrained in his grief, but the other man was not. He could hardly control himself. After the coffin was finally lowered into the grave, the husband patted the other man on the back and said: 'Don't feel too bad, old pal. I'll marry again soon.'"

That, implied Barkley, was how the Democrats are cheering up the Republicans today—with the promise of being elected again soon.

Washington Whirl

Attorney General Brownell's 17-year-old daughter, Joan, is practicing what her father preaches. Accidentally bursting into a Negro church, she discovered she was the only white person present, sat down and stayed for the entire service. . . . After War Claims Chairman Dan Cleary passed away, President Eisenhower was so anxious to replace the other two Democratic commissioners that he wrote a curt letter dismissing them while they were out attending Cleary's funeral. . . . The President occasionally drops into the Army-Navy Club for unannounced visits with his old cronies. As a result, the Secret Service has run a security check on all the club's employees. . . . Mamie Eisenhower has promised to swing the champagne bottle at the launching of the Navy's first atomic sub. . . . Senator McCarthy made a big point of the fact that Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor's service record was marked with a red "flag." This column can report that McCarthy's own record at the Pentagon is similarly "flagged." . . . Georgia's scrupulous Senator Dick Russell, leader of the southern bloc, is so burned up at Republicans that there's no chance of forming another GOP-Southern Democratic coalition next session. Russell is sore over the Eisenhower administration's handling of the farm problem, its use of FBI files to attack the Democrats, and the GOP drive to eliminate segregation.

Cattle Smugglers

Though a little slow in moving, the Eisenhower administration played no favorites in prosecuting the smugglers of \$1,000,000 worth of Charolais cattle into Louisiana from a hoof-and-mouth disease infected part of Mexico. Alphe Broussard, the man who brought the prize cattle, has now been indicted; also Antonio Enrique Gilly, the man who sold the cattle to him; and William L. Babb, the man who actually did the smuggling.

John Minor Wisdom, Eisenhower's No. 1 political adviser in Louisiana, was retained as attorney for Broussard, but defended the case over-the-table, pulled no wires under the table.

Inside the Pentagon

The Chemical Corps has built an imitation A-bomb, made of smoke-producing chemicals, white phosphorous grenades, nitro starch, napalm, sand and gravel. When exploded, it shoots a column of smoke into the air with a mushroom-shaped cloud at the top. The idea is to simulate an atomic explosion and add realism to battle maneuvers. . . . There's increasing pressure inside the Navy to convert most of the nation's battleships into guided missile launchers. . . . Gen. Curtis LeMay is planning a "world series" in bombing. His best bombing crews will compete to determine which crew is the world's bombing champ. . . . The Army has successfully tested airborne TV to spot artillery targets. The artillery crews were able to adjust their fire and hit the targets, simply by watching the TV screen. . . . India has threatened a military alliance with Communist China, if the United States goes ahead and signs a military pact with Pakistan in return for bases along the Soviet border. . . . The Communists have definitely been building up the North Korean air

Chance Method Has Given Nation Good Veep In Nixon

By Bruce Blosatt

Almost everyone knows the axiom that in politics the man often grows up to the job. Since the public is often quick to assai a politician who falls well below advance estimates of his performance, in fairness, the citizenry ought to give generous credit when, to its surprise, the reverse proves true.

There are at least a couple of cases like this which are currently in evidence. One involves Gov. William Stratton, Illinois Republican, and the other Vice President Nixon.

Stratton is the slim young fellow who followed in Adlai Stevenson's footsteps. A good many Illinoisans, including Republicans who had voted for Stevenson in 1948, expected very little of the new governor. The uncomplimentary word "hack" was often used in describing him.

But Stratton has confounded them all by acting very much like a strong governor. He has wielded the veto power like a professional, has thrown his office door open to ordinary citizens, and has given other signs that he is nobody's pushover.

Nixon ascended to the vice presidency under something less than ideal conditions. Though he had made a TV appearance to explain the "Nixon fund" which was revealed during the 1952 campaign, many American still thought he had at least proved unwise. People worried about his judgment in the event accident should elevate him to the White House.

No one can fairly say yet that Nixon has since shown himself presidential caliber. But it is certainly true that he has labored hard and long to make himself a responsible statesman—to equip himself for greater duty if it should come.

The credit, to be sure, is not wholly his. President Eisenhower understands the necessity for grooming Nixon. But Nixon from the start plunged in to make something not only of himself, but of his job.

This last is important. Not only has he grown, but he has expanded the role of vice president from a doodling presiding officer over the Senate to a genuine policy-maker. Nixon knows what is going on, and he has demonstrated on his current Asiatic tour that he can be trusted to discuss this government's most delicate policies with the heads of other states.

Moreover, he has shown a remarkable capacity for representing democracy to those who do not have it or do not understand it. The simplicity and directness of his approach to the ordinary Asiatic is perhaps the most striking feature of his tour. He has made the standard "political" handshake a thing of new force and power wherever he has gone.

The way we Americans choose candidates for office is haphazard at best. We should be thankful when the accidental process by which we select vice presidential nominees turns out so well.

Now It Comes Out

Mrs. Gwendolyn Cafritz, the well-known Washington party-giver, was telling about how hard she has to work to keep in condition as a Washington hostess. She confided that she herself kept trim for society work by (a) canoeing on the Potomac, (b) riding horseback through Rock Creek Park, (c) working out in her private gymnasium, (d) swimming in her private pool.

Even the chill fall breezes haven't kept Mrs. Cafritz from paddling her own canoe in a regular workout with the double-end paddle.

But when Mrs. Cafritz was asked to pose for a picture layout to show what strenuous exercises she goes through, she said she couldn't permit that. The reason she gave was:

"I may have political aspirations."

White Case Photo Problems

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Covering all angles of the Harry Dexter White case provided news photographers with the usual number of frustrations.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, for instance, arrived at Senate Internal Investigating Committee Chairman William E. Jenner's office flanked by Associate Director Clyde A. Tolson and Assistant to the Director Louis B. Nichols. They walked through the reporters and brushed photographers aside with "No pictures." This disappeared inside Senator Jenner's office and the door closed behind them.

Then Attorney General Brownell arrived, surrounded by still more aides. Same routine. Same "No pictures!" Same closed door session preliminary to the big hearing.

But shortly afterward, a loud crash was heard from inside Jenner's office. Cracked one photographer, "There goes Velde out the window."

Excuse The Expression

In the reorganized Department of Agriculture there a new agency called Agriculture Marketing Service. On the original chart it was designated Agriculture Stabilization Service. They changed it when somebody noticed the initials.

Manners Make Friends

It is a good idea to put a return address on your Christmas cards. For that's your chance of letting friends you don't write to at any other time during the year have your address. It's always disappointing to get a Christmas card from a friend you've lost track of—and find there's no return address.

You'll like to let him know how good it was to hear from him.

It sometimes happens that you find yourself alone at a large party without a familiar face in sight. When that happens—head for another lone person or a small group and introduce yourself.

That's much better than letting pour hostess find you standing disconsolately in a corner looking like you wished you had stayed at home.

force in violation of the truce. U.S. intelligence has learned that little North Korea now has a powerful, modern air force, totaling 300 jet planes. Fifty of these are light jet bombers.



The World Today— Ike Would Like GOP Harmony

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON (AP)—Just before the nicest Christmas gift for President Eisenhower would be a package of party harmony, wrapped in a guarantee that all Republicans in 1954 would see eye to eye on everything of importance.

It's a gift he won't get.

Two of the most powerful Republicans in Congress yesterday came out of a White House conference with Eisenhower disagreeing.

One was the 63-year old John Taber with a face stern enough to be Biblical. Taber, a New York lawyer, built himself a reputation thundering for economy.

The other was Dewey Short of Missouri, 53, pink-cheeked and balding. The highly educated Short, who went to Oxford and taught philosophy, has long been one of the main oratorical attractions of the House.

He first went there in 1929, five years after Taber. Short is an orator with gestures which are sometimes as good as the oratory. Short's speeches bring Democrats and Republicans from offices and cloakrooms to listen, and watch.

Leaving the White House, Taber, who once advocated a meat, approach to government spending, said optimistically he thought next year's budget could stand big cuts.

As chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, where all government spending bills have to start, Taber is in a prime position to try to make his predictions of yesterday come true.

All the agency and department heads must parade before him and his committee to explain why they think they need the money the budget says they need. It's the Taber committee's job to keep spending down.

Short, however, is chairman of the powerful House Armed Services Committee, which gives him a wide view and deep knowledge

Looking Backward

SCOTT NICHOLS, a Missouri Pacific shops employee, was killed Dec. 17 when struck by an automobile driven by L. E. Devina, Versailles, six miles north of Sedalia on Highway 65. Mr. Nichols was walking along the highway when struck.

Mrs. Sarah E. Cotton, Broadway and Massachusetts, fell in the living room of her home fracturing her right wrist.

Tom Cerny, for several years with the McKenzie Furniture and Carpet Company, opened a new drug store at 119 East Second.

Johnny Layton, world's champion three-cushion billiardist, started defense of his title at Chicago. Spencers included: Willie Hobbs, New York; Otto Reisel, Philadelphia and Gus Copulos, Detroit.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Before the City Council, an ordinance was introduced regulating operation of motion picture shows and providing metal booths enclosing the projection machine. It also provided for ample exits with all doors swinging outward.

Allen Cox, West Broadway, accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Sedalia Capital, succeeding E. W. Scott, who accepted a position with Swift and Company.

T. J. Everhart left for Beaumont, Tex., where he accepted a position in the bridge department of the Kansas City Southern Railway.

In a special election held Tuesday, Dec. 16, an issue of \$32,000 in bonds was approved. Of 486 votes cast, 390 favored approval, 96 voting against the proposition. The issue was for improvements on school buildings.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell and Dr. J. E. Mitchell of the Hughesville vicinity, were among the many Christmas shoppers in the city.

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of the needs of the armed forces. Since the money which Eisenhower will ask Congress to appropriate for the armed forces will make up by far the biggest item of government spending, Taber will probably try his biggest cuts there.

Taber and Short both sounded off before the budget item was complete. The Eisenhower administration has been preparing it for months to submit to Congress in January.

Particularly the estimated spending for the armed forces isn't finished yet.

Nevertheless, the budget was one of next year's problems which Eisenhower discussed with Republican congressional leaders in going over the program he'll offer Congress in January.

The general public will be hearing about the budget, cutting it and balancing it from now until next summer when Congress will finally finish voting the money for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Taber and Short symbolize the differences which will spring up in Congress among Republicans over government spending, even under Republicans.

The more Eisenhower gets into his program, the more differences he'll see among his Republicans.

In the end he may have to depend on Democrats, who weren't invited to the White House, to help him get his program over.

But if it's any comfort to him, he can remember that former President Truman had a similar problem with his Democrats when he sat in the White House.

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends
By News Staff

"DOES ANYBODY WANT TO KNOW what time it is?" asked a woman walking up to a group of people she knew.

"Why?" asked one of the group. "Do you have a new wrist watch?" "I just knew somebody would ask that," she said, pulling a small white clock out of her pocket. "My wrist watch is being repaired at. I'm carrying this around to tell time by."—H. L.

THE LITTLE BOY was at the church dinner, which was just 30 cents for children, and he talked his dad into letting him have the 30 cents so he could pay for his own dinner.

His dad gave him the 30 cents. Then he sold his dressing to a woman for 25 cents and his dessert to a man for 10 cents. So when it came to paying for the dinner he was a nickel to the good.

But that wasn't all. The man he sold the dessert to paid for the little boy's dinner, so he just kept the 30 cents he had and given him along with the 25 cents for the dressing and the 10 cents for the dessert. Well, he didn't do so bad. That boy has a future. He is just a very small boy, but he, if he continues, should some day be a very rich man.—H. L.

'Orange Bowl' Sale

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—A restaurant was advertised for sale in the classified section of today's Chattanooga Times as follows: "Business for sale. Need money for the Orange Bowl Game."

In 1753, Maryland's assembly voted a tax on all bachelors more than 35 years old.

THE ANGELS FELL

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I'D already pieced out the background of the story before Ben Helm began. Dina had been ambitious, no longer content for her husband to remain merely a district attorney, so she reminded him of his election promise to send Willie Shad to jail. In order to get evidence, he enlisted the aid of Russ Handy.

Larkin had given Handy his job. Handy had no ties to local politics and seemed devoted to his boss. Devoted especially to the wife of his boss, but Larkin didn't suspect that. He assigned Handy to a job which would have put Maudson wise. It wasn't a one-man job; Handy could manage to spend only a few hours an evening on the tap. But on the third night something important came through—Maudson's phone call to Shad for campaign money. That was dirt on Maudson rather than on Shad, and Handy started getting ideas how he could use it to his own advantage. When a couple of nights later he got on record your call, Mr. Rahn, he had really big stuff.

The congressman poured himself another drink.

"When Larkin learned he was going to be nominated for judge, he dropped the wiretapping," Helm went on. "But Handy made transcripts anyhow."

Helm shook his head. "Handy assumed that Dina preferred him to Larkin and that the only reason she didn't want to make it permanent was that he didn't earn much of a living. He showed her the records and the transcripts in a briefcase and told her that in return for them he could make you, Mr. Rahn and Maudson hand over to him the \$50,000 you'd received from Shad."

"He put Handy off by telling

him that she would think his plan over. And then he found her gone, and with her the briefcase."

Helm's glass was empty. He shook his head when Hannah rose to refill it.

"Handy couldn't go after her without giving himself away to her husband and his boss. The next day he phoned her, but she was out. Then in the early afternoon Larkin returned to his office like a wild man. He ordered everybody to drop everything and search for Mrs. Larkin, and he called Handy into his private office."

"Larkin charged that Handy had sold the records to her for \$20,000, and he went on to say that she'd told him she'd borrowed the money from Paul Flagg, her former husband. 'Is that true?' Larkin demanded. Handy thought it a pretty good lie, better than he could have told; it put him in a bad light, but at least didn't reveal in any way that they had been lovers. He kept his mouth shut and waited to be fired from his job, which was all Larkin could do to him if he didn't want his own role in the wire-tapping to come out. But Larkin had too much on his mind to do any firing at the moment. He snapped, 'I'll attend to you later,' and Handy beat it."

HELM made a half turn to speak directly to me. "She was a woman who liked to talk about herself, so Handy knew about you and that you lived in West Amber."

"He was only a few minutes behind Larkin, but he had the advantage of not knowing where you worked or lived, so he wasn't sidetracked. Because it was still working hours, Larkin drove to the warehouse, while Handy saved time by taking a minute

to look you up in the telephone directory. We know now that Mrs. Larkin had seen him arrive and had hidden the briefcase. Calmly she told him that she had given it to you and that you had driven off to put it in a safe place."

"Well, there he was with the woman who had stolen the records from him for another man, and he told her what he thought of her. She stood smiling and telling him that she really didn't care for him, and in a fit of fury he grabbed her by the throat. He says he wouldn't have hurt her. He was merely shaking her when the door flew open and Larkin came in."

"LARKIN had his gun in his hand. Handy believes that as Larkin came around the side of the house he heard some of his bitter, angry words that left no doubt they had been lovers. So it was at his wife's lover Larkin shot. He missed. Handy saw murder in Larkin's eyes and knew he would keep shooting. He had gone for his own gun at the instant of the shot. He was much quicker and better with a gun than Larkin. He got him between the eyes."

Helm cleared his throat.

Hannah asked: "Then why didn't he claim self-defense?"

"It wasn't and he knew it. Larkin, as district attorney, had a legitimate right to go after those records with a gun. When the whole story of the records and the fact that Handy had been Larkin's wife's lover came out, it would look bad. But what really counted was that Larkin had evidently shot in defense of his wife's life. If she told the police that Handy had been choking her, he would be cooked. Everything depended on what she would say. And what she said right then was, 'You murdered him' and became hysterical. The shots hadn't brought anybody, so Handy knew nobody else was in the house. He had to shut her up before her screams brought neighbors. He struck her on the head with his gun."

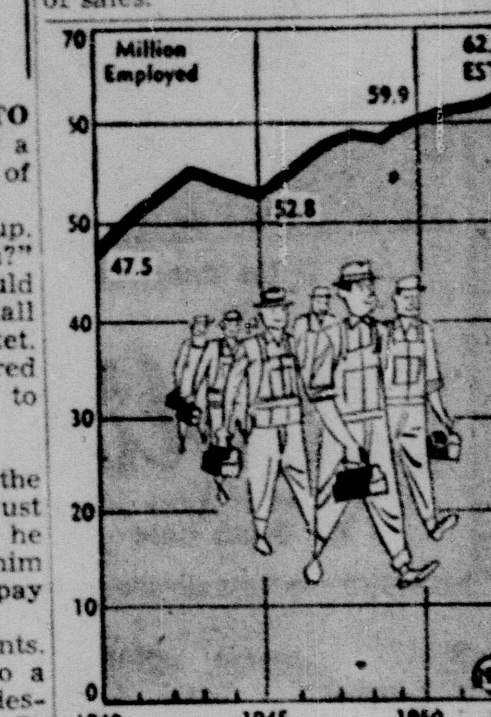
"The concussion," I muttered. (To Be Continued)

Students Are Awarded Gifts, Certificates For Salemanship

Awards earned during a recent magazine subscription campaign were distributed during an assembly Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Knob Noster High School, Prof. A. C. Teague has announced.

All high school students were urged to participate in the campaign, conducted in cooperation with the Curtis Circulation Co. A total of \$209.80 worth of subscriptions were sold, netting the school \$60.39, to be used toward buying posture chairs for the typing room. The chairs will cost approximately \$128.

The Curtis Publishing Co. provided for the boy and girl selling the most subscriptions and certificates of achievement for those selling subscriptions amounting to \$30 or more. Virginia Gatschet sold \$81.30 worth of subscriptions, Eugene Vaughn, \$61, and Janet Neitzert, \$34.50. Each student selling a subscription received a gift varying in value according to the amount of sales. Mrs. Dean Saxton was in charge of sales.



OFF TO WORK—Above Newschart shows trend of employment in the U. S. since 1940, when there were 47.5 million persons working. The growth continued until 1943 when the number decreased, with many workers entering the army. In 1952 there were 61.2 million people working, and an all-time high of 62.2 million is expected for 1953.

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- 15 "Pro and —"
- 16 Indians
- 18 Come in
- 20 Smells
- 21 Anger
- 22 Rainbow
- 24 "Emerald —"
- 26 Go away, cat!
- 27 "A — sack"
- 30 Secular
- 32 "Mortar and —"
- 34 "Bless your — heart"
- 35 Imagine
- 36 " — as a fox"
- 37 " — lease"
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- 40 Silent
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- 45 Abyssmal
- 48 Amender
- 51 Self-esteem
- 52 Region
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- 56 Annoys
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- 2 "The — curtain"
- 3 Refinement
- 4 Worship
- 5 "In — of duty"
- 6 Rising
- 7 Japanese coin
- 8 Necklace
- 9 Jason's ship
- 10 Falsifier
- 11 "More or —"
- 17 "A — idiot"
- 19 Upright
- 23 " — fire questions"
- 25 "Set — to leave"
- 26 Wintry
- 27 Declaration
- 28 Singing voice
- 29 Consider
- 31 Refer
- 33 Chairs
- 38 " — and ambrosia"
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4.5 Billion Corn Crop Tops Farms

WASHINGTON (AP)—A corn crop valued at more than 4½ billion dollars topped a list of this year's near-record crops reported late yesterday by the Agriculture Department.

Cotton ranked second in value with a crop listed as worth just over three billion dollars.

Well over the two billion dollar mark were wheat and hay. Tobacco and commercial vegetables were valued at more than one billion dollars each.

The crop values were obtained by multiplying the estimated 1953 production by the estimated average prices received by farmers during the year.

The actual cash income to farmers was well below this "value of production" for such crops as corn and other grains fed or to be fed to livestock on the farms.

The federal crop reporting board reported that this year's harvest, despite widespread drought, just about equaled that of 1952, which was the second largest in history.

The bumper yields were attributed to record and above average harvests per acre.

The crop board said farmers received an average of \$1.45 a bushel for corn this year compared with \$1.52 last year. It said this year's corn was valued at \$4,605,423,000 compared with \$4,988,554,000 in 1952.

Lint cotton this year averaged 32.5 cents a pound compared with 34.59 last year and this year's crop was valued at \$2,673,667,000 as against \$2,617,644,000 last year. Cottonseed this year averaged \$32.80 a ton and was worth \$354,693,000 compared with \$69,600 and \$430,959,000 last year.

This year's wheat crop averaged \$2.01 a bushel and was estimated to be worth \$2,348,852,000 compared with \$2.09 a bushel and \$2,714,404,000 last year.

The 1953 hay crop was estimated at \$2,318,367,000 based on an average of \$22 a ton. Last year's was placed at \$2,381,992,000 at \$24.70 a ton.

The 1953 tobacco crop was estimated at \$1,064,334,000 based on an average price of 52 cents a pound. Last year's estimate was \$1,124,473,000 at 49.9 cents a pound.

The commercial vegetable estimate was based on value of 28 crops for the fresh market at \$732,445,000 and 11 crops canned or processed at \$274,347,000. Similar crops did not total the value of its estimates, but a check showed 1953 crops worth less than 20 billion dollars and 1952 crops well above that total.

Hall's First Outdoor Comment Was On How Cold Weather Was

JEFFERSON CITY Mo. (AP)—C.O. Parker, driver of the car that carried Carl Austin Hall to the gas chamber today, said Hall's first comment was about the weather.

Parker said that when Hall stepped into the car, he said: "It's colder out here than I thought it was."

The driver said Hall carried on a conversation with the other occupants of the car throughout the short trip.

"He walked right in with no hesitation. He did not appear tense or excited."

Parker, whose car was following the vehicle carrying Bonnie Brown Heady, said that she also appeared calm on the trip to the chamber.

"Mrs. Heady appeared very spry," he said.

Ex-Korean PW Quits Job Search, Re-enlists

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—A former Korean prisoner of war re-enlisted in the Army here yesterday.

He is Candio Mascarenas of Vadito, N. M. He was captured in Korea in September 1950. He was discharged six weeks ago and came to Butte looking for work, then decided to return to the Army.

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Christmas Lights at Prison Went Off for the Execution

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The Christmas lights at Missouri State Prison were turned out for the Greenlease kidnap killers in the early hours today.

The drab prison yard had been decorated by convicts with brightly trimmed Christmas trees. But when Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady were brought from

death row to the gas chamber the lights were turned off.

Soon after the double execution the lights came back on, even though most of the 2,500 convicts had gone back to bed.

Within an hour after the execution, the prison was deathly quiet. Even Sammy Reese, who has been waiting 18 months in death row, went back to sleep. Today he is the only prisoner left there. He is awaiting outcome of an appeal from a death sentence for killing a St. Louis hotel clerk.

Kidnaper Hall, 34-year-old son of a prominent Kansas country lawyer, left little behind in his cell besides the cigarette butts he had tossed into a corner in his last hours. The only personal articles were a toothbrush and a couple of short pencils.

Mrs. Heady, the 41-year-old divorcee, left even less. All that remained in her cell was a pencil drawing she had sketched on the wall of a big-chested, mustachioed baseball player leaning on a bat.

The couple had been separated in death row by six cells. They had their last visit in the detention cell at the gas chamber just before they died.

It was there they embraced and kissed each other, according to U. S. Marshal William B. Tatman, who sat nearby.

"You wouldn't want to deprive them of that," Tatman said.

Rhee Sends Christmas Greetings to Allied Troops, Urges Peace

SEOUL (AP)—South Korea's President Syngman Rhee today sent Christmas greetings to U.N. troops with the fervent prayer that the bonds of friendship and comradeship forged in this Communist war can promote the cause of peace on earth.

Rhee referred to the Korean War several times as though it were continuing and at one point told U. N. forces:

"Only by defeating the modern barbarians can we bring peace to the earth and ensure the eternal reign of justice and mercy."

"If we do not fight now and win," Rhee warned, "we shall have to fight again much closer to your homelands. It could be much worse then, especially for those you hold dear."

Douglas to Run Again

CHICAGO (AP)—U. S. Sen. Paul A. Douglas, 61, Chicago Democrat, announced yesterday he will be a candidate for re-election to a second six-year term in 1954.

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Security Helped Get News Beat On Kidnapers

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The very security measures set up by prison and peace officers here enabled newsmen to get a slight break on the news that the Greenlease kidnapers were apparently dead.

Within seconds after Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady were unofficially pronounced dead in Missouri's gas chamber, the news was carried on Associated Press wires.

Here's how it was done: From over the state 30 troopers and officers of the state highway patrol moved into the prison area yesterday afternoon. The extra reinforcements were set up to prevent a possible disturbance among the 2,500 prisoners.

To further tighten and correlate security, Col. Hugh H. Waggoner, superintendent of the state highway patrol, took a portable radio to the death chamber.

Radio contact was kept with the prison yard, the deputy warden's office and a contingent of patrol officers. Through this contact troopers surrounding the prison were advised of each move taken in the execution.

Newsmen stationed themselves in patrol cars, where they heard the first reports.

When Waggoner flashed the word the kidnapers apparently were dead it took only a 50-yard sprint to telephones which were being held open for the first reports.

The highway patrol questioned Hall and his accomplice, Mrs. Bonnie Heady, in their death row cells yesterday about the slaying of the eccentric Miss Nester.

The elderly Nodaway, Mo., woman disappeared from her home Aug. 19 while reportedly carrying nearly \$1,000. About two weeks later her beaten body was found in the Missouri River in Buchanan County.

Downs and Sgt. Jack Inman of

Prosecutor Convinced Hall Didn't Murder Aged Nodaway Woman

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—John E. Downs, Buchanan County prosecutor, says he is convinced that the murderer of Mary Jane Nester was not Carl Austin Hall.

Hall died in the state prison gas chamber early today for the kidnap-slaying of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease of Kansas City.

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Mike Gets His Wish, A Nice, Warm Cell

DETROIT (AP)—Michael (Mike) Colonski, 63, is back in a warm, snug place where he already has spent 330 of 1953's 365 days. It is the Detroit House of Correction. Recorder's Judge O. Z. Ide greeted Mike's appearance yesterday with: "What can I do for the dean of drunks today?"

"It's real cold out, judge," Mike replied. "I'm hungry. It's Christmas, you know."

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Throng Cheers Liner After Rudderless Trip

OSLO, Norway (AP)—A throng of 7,000 persons lined Oslo's waterfront last night to cheer the liner Stavangerfjord after her 2,050-mile Atlantic trip without a rudder.

The big liner, whose captain steered with the vessel's twin propellers after she lost her rudder in a hurricane Dec. 8, docked only two days late.

Many of the Stavangerfjord's 644 passengers were Americans of Scandinavian origin from Minnesota and Wisconsin going to the old country for Christmas.

The liner was three days and 1,000 miles out of New York when the accident occurred. The rest of the trip took nine days.

Father Dies at Wheel, Two Jobs Were Too Much to Handle

DETROIT (AP)—A 40-year-old father of seven working at two jobs to make extra money for Christmas is dead today. The two jobs, police said, killed him.

Bernard S. Skop died last night as his car smashed into a safety island on busy Woodward avenue. He had been working as a welder and as a filling station attendant. Police quoted witnesses as saying he apparently was tired out and fell asleep.

Police Seek Tricky Young Lady Thief

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—She's in her early 20s. She wears a white sweater and a green corduroy skirt. And police of two cities are looking for her. Here's why: She walked into two Kalamazoo stores and one in Grand Rapids. She boldly posed as a new employee among many hired for the Christmas rush. Then she tapped the cash till and departed. So far she's at least \$152 ahead.

In Grand Rapids she walked up to a cash register, opened it and took \$87, explaining to a trusting temporary employee: "The boss sent me to get the money."

Wage Dispute Of Railroad Union Ends

CHICAGO (AP)—A wage dispute between the nation's railroads and a rail union was settled yesterday with an agreement providing for a pay raise for some 200,000 workers.

Under the agreement between the carriers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, an additional 5 cents an hour was added to the present wage rates. It also provides that another 13 cents added in the last two years under a cost of living escalator clause become part of the basic wage rate. Thus, the escalator provision which was put in effect in April, 1951, was ended.

An additional week's vacation for all union members with 15 or more years of service also was provided, bringing their paid vacations to three weeks.

The cost of the wage boost was not immediately estimated by the carriers or the union. The union said about 200,000 members are affected by the new wage rates which become effective on Dec. 16.

Wage scales, which vary according to locality and job factors, are estimated at \$14.50 a day for yard workers and \$13.50 for road workers. The union represents conductors, switchmen, brakemen and dining car stewards.

The agreement was reached after seven days of negotiations, and was the first major railroad wage dispute settled by direct negotiations since October, 1948. The quick settlement, negotiators said in a joint statement, was "the first breaking away from government intervention in railroad labor disputes in more than four years."

W. P. Kennedy, of Cleveland, BRT president, said "we are gratified that our committee and the railroads were able to reach an agreement in across-the-table negotiations. This is an important step away from the obnoxious trend in recent years toward government-dominated settlements. Both our short- and long-range interests have been materially strengthened."

Contract disputes still are unresolved between the carriers and other operating brotherhoods and the nonoperating unions.

Two-Headed Baby Can Leave Hospital

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—A two-headed, four-armed baby boy, 6 days old and thriving like a normal infant, was ready today to leave Riley Hospital.

Dr. John D. Van Nuys, dean of the Indiana University Medical Center, said there is nothing to prevent the father from taking the baby home.

The hospital has kept the baby on the "critical" list but only because doctors have virtually no precedents for such a malformation.

Dr. Van Nuys said examinations disclosed that the baby has two stomachs, joined to a single intestinal tract. It had been determined previously that there is only one heart, and doctors had thought there was only a single set of internal organs.

MU-TV on Air Monday

COLUMBIA (AP)—The University of Missouri's commercial television station will go on the air for the first time at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. Station Manager George Kapel announced today. University officials said that picketing of the station by members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will not delay start of operations.

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Curtis Claims SS System Faces Financial Ruin

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Rep. Thomas B. Curtis (R-Mo.), terming the social security system a "gold brick," says the system is facing financial ruin.

He told a St. Louis civic club yesterday the system is obligated to pay out more than it will take in. Curtis is a member of the social security subcommittee of the House Ways and Means committee.

He said about 2,600,000 citizens paid about 356 million dollars into the system since it began in 1937. By the time all are stricken from the rolls, Curtis said, they will receive about 29 billion dollars.

Another 85,500,000 contributors are counting on receiving benefits, he said. These persons will have contributed about 135 billion dollars before they receive benefits, he said, but will be owed about \$1,020,000,000,000.

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"How in the name of heaven's sakes," he asked, "are we going to put real gold in this gold brick?"

Army Releases Some Prisoners In Pusan

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—A Christmas clemency order today brought the release of 95 prisoners from the U. S. Army stockade in Pusan.

Maj. Gen. William S. Lawton, commander of the Korean Communications Zone, said the 95 represented almost a fourth of all the prisoners held here in the Army's only stockade in Korea.

The order affected prisoners who would have completed their sentences by Jan. 15 or would have been eligible for clemency by that date.

Queen Gets Native Welcome on Fiji

LAUTOKA, Fiji Islands (AP)—Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh flew here today to lunch in this flower-decked movie paradise on the north coast of Fiji's main island.

Some 20,000 islanders lined the streets of Lautoka to greet the Queen upon her arrival by flying boat from Suva. As she approached the governor's house, Fijians in bark cloth and leaves hammered out the native rhythms on tree trunks. Twenty warriors, fierce

Second Two-Headed Baby Born In Brazil

BELO HORIZONTE, Brazil (AP)—The birth of a second two-headed baby in the Western Hemisphere here last night by doctors attending her at Sao Vicente Hospital.

The infant, a girl, was born at home four days ago to Mrs. Geralda Francisca de Jesus, the wife of a rural storekeeper. An examination showed she had two completely separate hearts and respiratory systems, one digestive system, four arms and three legs.

Authorities said the mother had previously had four normal children.

with clubs and war paint, formed an honor guard.

Granite Lodge, No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication, Friday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers for 1954. Other important business. All Master Masons are requested to attend. Visiting members welcome.

S. F. Swearingin, W. M. J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

The Sedalia Shrine Club dinner-dance will be held Saturday, Dec. 19th at the Bothwell Hotel. Serving starts at 6:30 p. m. Music by Lee Brandt.

F. G. Knerl, Secretary.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 280, regular meeting Friday night, Dec. 18. Christmas party and Gift Exchange.

Mrs. Loren Atterbury, N. G. Mrs. Charles Spillers, Secretary.

The Loyal Star Lodge No. 232 will meet in the Terry Hotel Hall on Friday, Dec. 18th 7:30 p. m. All officers and members please be present. Election of officers and other important business.

Lydia Ulmer, Pres. Marie Gault, Rec. Sec'y.

The regular meeting of Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion will be held on Monday night, 8 p. m., 114½ East Fifth Street.

Howard Durrill, Commander. W. G. McMullen, Adjutant.

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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Fri., Dec. 15, 1953 7

Grass Defies Drought CHILLICOTHE, Mo. (AP)—Despite Missouri's searing 1953 drought, one big cash crop in this area did well. It is "rip gut," a grass used by broom manufacturers even use it for the bristles of the broom.

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ALLEY OOP

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EUSTACE!

OH, HO! SO HERE YOU ARE, EHP? WELL, 5 TIME YOU STOPPED STOPPIN' AROUND MAKIN' YOURSELF OBVIOUS AN' GOT BACK TO WORK...YEZZIE!

CHRIS WELKIN, PLANETEER

WE CAN'T OUTRUN BLOODSHOT IN THIS TUB...MAN THE GUNS!

AND IN BLOODSHOT'S CONTROL ROOM...

WELKIN SAYS HE'S ABOARD COMMODORE BLOODSHOT'S SHIP...WE'RE TO COPY THE PLANETEERS!

HAM...OUR PRIZE IS CHANGING ITS COURSE!

VIC FLINT

PRIDE PROMPTS CRIBBLY TAUNTED TACKY THOMAS TO DO BATTLE AGAINST THE SCHOOL BULLY.

GIVE UP, ORPHAN? HAD ENOUGH?

NIS-SUS MUL-YAAAAANE!

BUGS BUNNY

SOMETHIN' IN TH' LINE O' SPORTIN' GOODS 'T DAY, CICERO?

NOPE--JUST LOOKIN'!

I WISH SOMEBODY'D COME IN THIS JOINT AN' BUY SOMETHIN'!

VIPREE WAHOO WHEEE

VIBRATO REDUCING HORSE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I HAVE A GRUESOME DATE FOR SATURDAY NIGHT...A FOUR-PLY CREEP--THE MAXIMUM IN NOTHING!

OH?

HE'S AN ECONOMY SIZED MUNK--VERY COBBY, A FLIP-LIP CORNBALL, KING SIZE!

BUT, HILDA, IF HE'S SUCH A TOTAL LOSS, WHY DON'T YOU CALL IT OFF?

DON'T BE SILLY, FATHER--

--A GIRL WOULD HAVE TO BE UTTERLY DEAD BEFORE SHE TURNED DOWN A CHANCE TO DANCE TO JERRY'S JIVEMASTERS!

CAPTAIN EASY

AS CRUISER AND PLANE SCURRY FOR SAFETY THE MISSILE EXPLODES, AND A TOWERING COLUMN OF WATER AND DEBRIS BARELY MISSES EASY.

WHOOM!

BIG TURNS BACK AT ONCE AND...

HE'S ONLY STUNNED, I THINK! LUCKY HE HAD AN AQUALUNG ON OR HE'D HAVE DROWNED BEFORE I COULD HAVE FOUND HIM!

THERE, YOU'RE OKAY NOW, EASY!

BUT THE MISSILE! DID THEY--

THEY DIDN'T GET IT, PAUL! A NEW DELAYED-ACTION DETONATOR WE WERE TESTING SET OFF AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE BLOWING IT TO BITS, AND PROBABLY CRIPPLING THE SUB!

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SUDDENLY, FROM THE CORNERED FREIGHTER, A FISSIONATOR BEAM LASHES OUT...

HEY! WHAT'S GONING ON OUT HERE?

...AND SCORES AWEAR MISS ON THE PIRATE CRAFT! (2-4)

NO SURRENDER

HOW ABOUT IT, ORPHAN? GIVE UP?

NO, NO, NO!

CICERO RIDES AGAIN

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SACRIFICE

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Come to Church for Christmas Services

Pageant Sunday Eve for Trinity Lutheran Church

Christmas is being observed with several special services at the Trinity Lutheran Church. On Sunday morning at the worship hour the Christmas class of new members will be received and the pastor, the Rev. David M. Funk, will tell the familiar Christmas story.

At 7 p. m. Sunday a pageant, "Worshipping at the Manger", will be presented and on Christmas Eve the candlelighting service will be held.

The class to be received as members of the church Sunday will be third pastor the coming of the present pastor a few months ago, the number in the three totaling over 50. Special music will be provided at the worship hour by the choir, under the direction of Leonard Englund with Mrs. Elmer Fingland at the organ.

For the evening services pageant, Leon Shull will be the narrator and the adult choir will sing. There will also be a choral group composed of Mildred and Mary Kreiser, James Beyer, Robert Freund, Orin Anderson and Kathryn Eickhoff.

Orin Anderson will take the part of the innkeeper; Billy Joe Woolery, Augustus Caesar; Richard Volpp, Johnnie Anderson, David Beyer, Dennis Kreiser and Richard Meyer, tax gatherers; Sara Jane Muller and Douglas Brown, two little angels; Barbara Freund, Mary, David Anderson, Joseph, Danny Muller and Gene Kreiser, shepherds; Mary Jo Brown, Anna Kreiser, Donna Anderson and Jacklyn Koester, angels; James Beyer, messenger in song.

The manger chorus will be composed of: Cathy Anderson, Pamela Burlingame, Sherry Fingland, Douglas Brown, Kristi Hancock, Harry Blatterman, Donna Rae Pummill, Linda Marie Fisher, Sara Jane Muller, Karen Vawter, Johnny Anderson, Richard Meyer, Joyce Meyer, Dennis Kreiser, Richard Volpp, Linda Hancock, Phyllis Pummill and Jodie Hammond.

The Christmas picture, "The Littlest Angel", will be shown and the service will close with the bringing of gifts and "Joy to the World".

Members of the committee in charge of the program include: Mrs. David M. Funk, Mrs. Clinton J. Muller, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Gerald Volpp, Mrs. Robert Hartley, Mrs. Allen Telford and Allen Telford, superintendent of the church school.

Special Music Being Featured At Federated

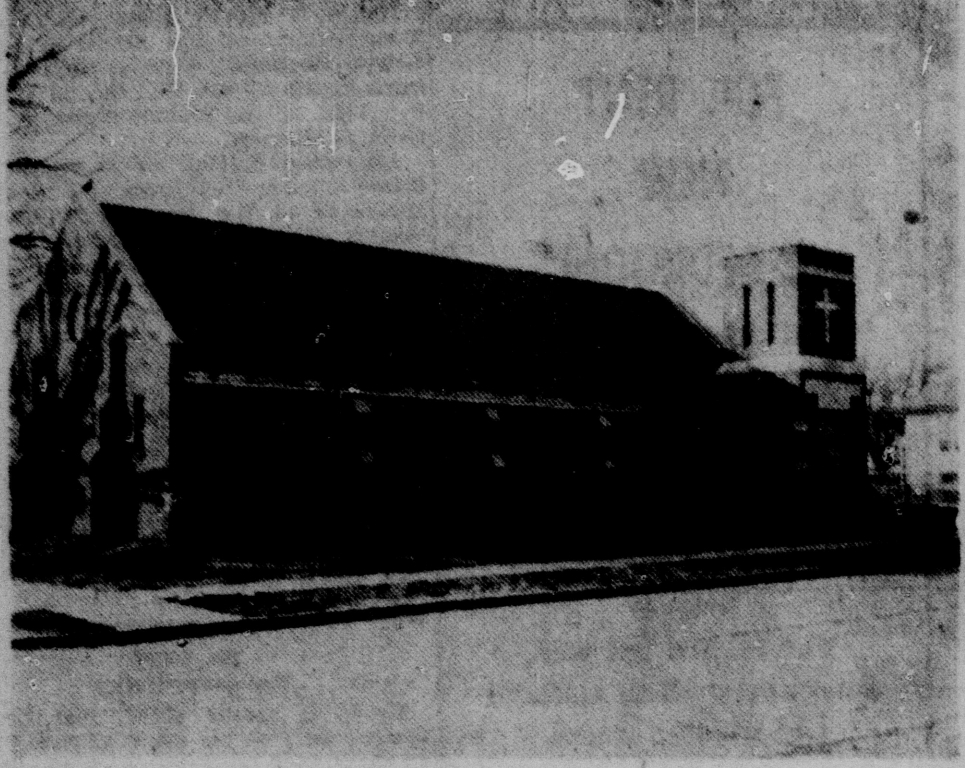
Christmas services at the Federated Church will include one at the Sunday morning worship hour and a candlelight ceremony on Christmas Day at 5 p. m.

The Rev. Joseph S. Loughran, pastor, announces special music will be featured at the Sunday morning service. The choir will sing two anthems, "Christ Is Born Today" and "Gesu Bambino". Edward Brummet will sing the solo, "O Babe Divine", and Mrs. Don Lamm Jr., will sing "Holy Night".

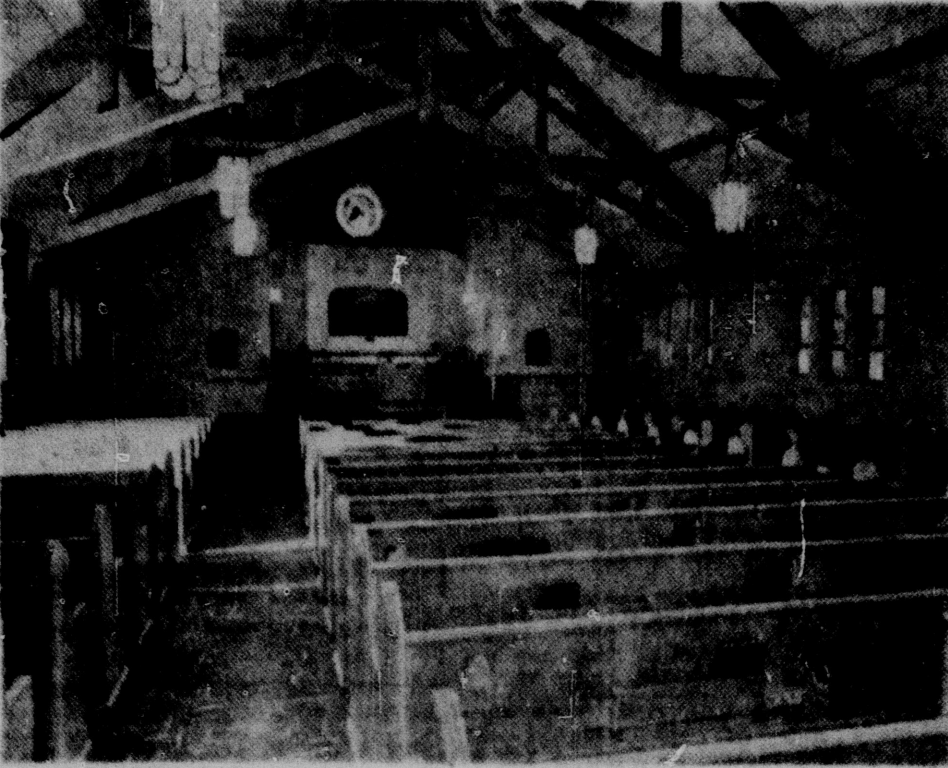
Carols will be used to open the Christmas Day service and the sacrament of baptism will be administered at this time. Russell Maag will sing "Gesu Bambino", Mrs. Frank Yeager will sing "Come to the Stable", and Mrs. Harry Hopkins solo will be, "Ave Maria". The pastor's meditation is entitled, "The Nativity".

County Line Program

A Christmas program will be presented Sunday evening at the worship service of the County Line Baptist Church.



NEW CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 16th and Quincy, which will be dedicated Sunday.



INTERIOR OF NEW CHURCH of the Calvary Baptists, showing the sanctuary.

Calvary Baptists Will Dedicate On Sunday Building In Impressive Service New Church

Sunday will be a wonderful day for the congregation of the Calvary Baptist Church, for on that day the beautiful new building at 16th and Quincy will be dedicated to "the Glory of God and for the good of mankind."

Several times plans have been made for the dedication, but always something prevented it and the dedication was postponed. Now, however, on the Sunday before Christmas, the red brick church with its attractive interior will have its dedication service.

The Calvary Baptist Church was organized March 31, 1926, with 51 charter members. During the 27 years, almost a thousand members have been added to the church, but there have been deaths and people have moved away and the congregation today numbers over 400. Eight young people have gone from the church into definite Christian work such as preachers, state workers, evangelists, singers

and pastors' wives. Many others have dedicated their lives to Christian service.

It was on March 12, 1926, that 34 adults and 23 children met and organized a temporary Sunday school. They met again on March 21 with 81 persons present. On March 28, after a canvass of the congregation, they met again and decided to organize a Baptist Church.

A committee was appointed to draft rules of the church order and to secure all necessary information to church organization. The following persons were appointed: C. N. Farley, chairman, J. M. Potter, T. S. Burk, Mrs. Lena Rothgeb and Mrs. P. B. Murray.

It had been the opinion of a few of the Baptists in Sedalia that a new Baptist Church organization would be welcome in Sedalia, especially by the people of West Sedalia, that Baptist work might be carried on more thoroughly. It was on March 31, 1926 that a number of the Baptists of the city not holding church letters, and Baptists not affiliated with any other Baptist Church in Sedalia, met in the hall of the Knights of Pythias, located at 114½ East Fifth, at 7:30 p. m. After a short devotional, led by C. F. Thomas, the purpose of the meeting was announced by T. S. Burke and organization was begun, electing Mr. Burke as temporary chairman and R. A. Potter as temporary clerk. C. N. Farley, chairman of the church organization, then read the declaration of faith and the church covenant as set forth in the Baptist Church manual.

First Baptists' S. S. Program On Sunday Eve

White Christmas will be observed throughout Sunday at the First Baptist Church, in the Sunday school and worship services. Several Christmas baskets are being arranged for families to be remembered by the church.

On Sunday morning the Rev. T. W. Croxton, pastor, will preach on "Our Wealth in Christ," and the choir will sing two anthems, "The First Noel" and "Christmas Alleluia."

At the evening hour, a Christmas program will be presented by the several departments of the Sunday school. This will be of interest to all young people and members and friends in general. At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus is expected to pay a visit.

The Men's Brotherhood of the church will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 for a Christmas program and a period of fellowship with refreshments following the program.

Church of God Yuletide Services

Regular church services will be held Sunday at the Church of God while on Tuesday evening the Christmas program of the Sunday school will be presented.

The pastor, the Rev. J. E. Cox, will preach Sunday morning on the theme, "A Saviour Is Born," and in the evening on, "The Unwanted Christ."

A play, "Christmas in the Year of Our Lord," will be featured at the Tuesday evening program scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Myrtle Clayburn. The church later met for worship in the Court House and then in the Labor Temple, and for years in the house at Broadway and Montauk.

The first pastor was the Rev. Frederick D. Stone, Th. M., and following him were: the Rev. Robert Connelly of Stearns, Ky., the Rev. W. G. Barlow, deceased; the Rev. H. Mac D. Thompson, Ottawa, Kan., the Rev. Zeb Thomas, deceased; the Rev. J. R. Summers, Marshall; and the Rev. Morgan R. Beach, Copperas Cove, Tex.

The present pastor, the Rev. Hershel L. Alley, came to the church in 1949, and since that time more than 200 members have been added. More than \$44,000 has been received and expended for local expenses and more than \$4,000 has been given to missions.

With the growth of the congregation the desire for a new church also grew and the first dream of the original congregation that the church be located in the southwest part of the city was carried out. The building fund had been started, the lot was purchased and on Aug. 20, 1950 the ground breaking ceremonies were held. A jar, containing the names of all those who contributed \$10 or more toward the new building, was buried on Oct. 21, 1951 and the cornerstone was laid May 3, 1953.

Today the goal has been reached, the church has been built and is ready for worship. The Rev. Mr. Alley and his congregation look upon this new place for their religious service and fellowship with just pride.

For the morning worship service Sunday, and the dedication service in the afternoon, a number of guest speakers will be heard and there will be much special music.

Sunday morning the speaker will be Dr. W. T. Holland, city missionary of Kansas City. At this service a male quartette, composed of Jolly Townner, E. E. Swafford, R. W. Towner and B. B. Bradley, will sing and Mrs. Betty Rothenberger, soloist, will also be heard.

All new members and candidates for baptism who have been received in the past few weeks will be informally welcomed into the church at this time.

For the dedication service at 2:30 p. m., the address will be by Dr. T. W. Medearis, general superintendent of the Missouri Baptist General Association, Jefferson City.

Francis, Rudd will be in charge of the song service and Thomas Hudson will be at the organ.

Special music will be selection by the Rothenberger family of Antioch Church; a ladies trio by the Bradley sisters; "O Come Let Us Worship," the church choir; solo, "Bless This House," Martin B. Bradley; and the male quartette of the First Baptist Church. For the offertory, the Rev. William Morgan and Mr. Hudson will play a piano-organ duet.

Greetings to the church for the Baptists of Missouri will be brought by Dr. T. W. Croxton, moderator, and Dr. Medearis, and for Harmony Association by the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, moderator. Churches and pastors will be recognized by the Rev. Harley Chaney, missionary of Harmony Association.

The pastor will lead in the dedicatory sentence and will be received.

First Methodist Youth Choirs Present Vespers

A vesper service will be presented at 4:30 p. m. by the church and junior choir of the First Methodist Church in the church sanctuary.

Mrs. C. D. Demand, organist, will open the service with the prelude, "Christmas Joy Chimes," and the procession, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The prayer will be by the pastor, the Rev. Roy L. Bowers.

The following program will then be given:

"There Were Shepherds," Mrs. Charles P. Maggard, soprano, and chancel choir; scripture reading; "Come to the Stable With Jesus," chancel choir; "Gesu Bambino," baritone solo and chancel choir; "Silent Night," to Bethlehem, chancel choir; "Carol of the Bells," chancel choir.

Scripture reading: "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," Mrs. Thomas M. Scott, soprano, and chancel choir; "Ave Marie," Mrs. Dennis Garrett, violin, Mrs. C. D. Demand, organ; "There's a Song in the Air" and "Cradle Hymn," junior choir; "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," chancel choir; "Sing, O Heavens," Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, soprano, and chancel choir; recessional; postlude, "In Excelsis Deo," Mrs. Demand.

Houstonia Methodist Church Announcements

There were nine from the Houstonia Methodist Church who attended the MYF subdistrict meeting held Thursday at La Monte. Betty Jane Walk from Houstonia is the president. A chalk talk given by Mrs. Hugo Kappleman.

The Christmas program at the Houstonia Methodist Church will be Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. A pageant will be presented.

Rev. John Ward, Sedalia, showed pictures and spoke on the Lord's acre project on Sunday night.

Woman Pays Grocery Bill, Doubles It

FREMONT, Ohio (AP)—Clair Zimmerman, hardware store operator, has finally received payment on a \$5 store bill he sent out in 1917—and with \$5 interest.

A woman who now lives in Burbank, Ohio, sent the bill in a letter yesterday. She said the bill had been mislaid while the family moved from Fremont to Oklahoma and then back to Ohio.

Zimmerman did not identify her.

Neosho Approves Bond Issue of \$295,000 For School Expansion

NEOSHO, Mo. (AP)—A \$295,000 bond issue and a \$1 levy per \$1,000 assessed valuation for schools were approved in a special election here yesterday.

The two measures are expected to raise a total of \$345,000. The money will be used to expand three elementary schools and to construct an addition to a new school which still is under construction.

The bond issue carried by a vote of 846 to 408 and the levy by a vote of 845 to 412.

Bunceton Has Many Visitors

By Emma Lee Kurtz
BUNCETON—Pvt. Glen Langkop, Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent the weekend with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Langkop.

Pvt. Gene Doty, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., spent the weekend with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wilson had as weekend guests their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Daniel, Mr. Daniel and son, St. Louis.

Mrs. H. C. Schrader, Prairie Home, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brubaker, and her sister, Mrs. Wayne Cully.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brizendine and Wesley attended a turkey dinner at the Odd Fellow's Hall in Lupas, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shroat and son were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. John Terry Scott and family, Pisgah Community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel had as Sunday dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Chester and family, New Franklin, Linda and Gill Marris, Bel Air, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daniel and son, Ronnie, St. Louis.

Mrs. J. W. Walker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Decker, Pleasant Green. Sunday they attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hood, Sedalia.

Irvin Hickman, Mrs. Floyd Hiene and son, Mrs. Carl Hiene and Miss Emma Lee Kurtz were visitors in Booneville, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Walker spent several days in Jefferson City at the home of Mrs. Ida Tiller and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brizendine had as weekend guests their daughters, Marceline, Independence, and Kathryn, Booneville.

Mrs. Everett Arnold and Mrs. Frank Harris received word of the illness of their brother-in-law, Charles Blumenthal, who is a patient in a St. Louis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Purdy had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Laprel Schlottzauer and daughter Donna, Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hutchison had as Sunday visitors, Mrs. Lucille Hutchison, Miss Gladys Stephens and Massey, Kansas City.

Arrives to Present Bust, But It Doesn't Arrive From Italy

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—Brig. Gen. Enrico Cigerza, air attaché for the Italian Embassy in Washington, was here yesterday to present a bust from his government to the Dayton Art Institute in honor of the 50th anniversary of powered flight.

But the bust didn't arrive. "I am a poor man, alone in a lot of trouble," said Cigerza. "This upsets me very, very much. I apologize in the name of the ambassador I represent."

The bust, somewhere between here and Rome, is either a likeness of the late Mario Calderara, Wilbur Wright's first Italian pupil, or of Wilbur himself.

Construction Proceeds On Gigantic Globe

WELLESLEY, Mass. (AP)—Construction was well under way today on a gigantic globe nearly 28 feet in diameter—designed to be the world's largest revolving globe.

A \$200,000 project, it is expected to be finished late in 1955 after welders complete the 2½-ton steel skin, a geographer maps the continents and oceans and painters translate his work to the steel sphere.

The globe, on a scale of 24 miles to the inch, is being constructed by Babson Institute of Business Administration at its campus, Babson Park.

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6:15 P.M. Training Union
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By the Church Choir.
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Helms' Attend Rural Mailmen District Meet

By Mrs. Russell Kendrick
KNOB NOSTER—Mr. and Mrs. E. Harold Helms attended the fourth district Rural Mail Carriers Association and Auxiliary meeting in Windsor Saturday night. A turkey dinner was served to those attending the meeting by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

Pvt. Cecil Peterman, Ft. Riley, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurston, Kansas City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendrick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendrick, Dresden, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kendrick, Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd had as guests Sunday their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Boyd, Kansas City.

Mrs. E. Harold Helms entertained members of the Merry Matrons club with a 1 p.m. luncheon at the Rose Cafe Thursday. Mrs. Earl Turner was a special guest. The afternoon was spent at the Helms home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bryan and David Lee, Shawnee, Kan., spent Sunday with Mrs. Bryan's aunts, Miss Florence Beatty and Mrs. Laura Roadrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brant entertained with a turkey dinner at their home Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Corbett and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen and children and Mrs. Shelby Dillingham, Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skillman, Kansas City, spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Bess Sibert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boyd, Burlington, Kan., spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bybee. Mrs. Boyd will remain through the Christmas holidays.

A group from the Baptist Church held services at the Johnson County Home Sunday afternoon. The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary presented a Christmas program.

Mrs. Mary Covey had as a guest last weekend her son, Robert Swearingen, Pittsfield, Mo. Lloyd D. Wasson and Mrs. H. C. Schlusing attended an executive committee meeting of the Johnson County Council of the Methodist Churches in Warrensburg Monday night.

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By Mrs. Herbert Hansen
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Young Chemist Admits Murder Of His Parents

NEW YORK (AP)—A 20-year-old chemist has confessed the cyanide cocktail murders of his well-to-do parents and says he killed them because his mother had accused him of sexual abnormality for as long as he can remember.

But a male friend says he and the lazy, luxury-loving son hatched the weird toast-of-death plot to get their hands on \$150,000.

Bronx Dist. Atty. George B. De Luca announced last night that Harlow Fraden, poetry-loving college graduate, admitted he had treated his parents to champagne cocktails spiked with potassium cyanide.

Fraden allegedly hurried the job with more poison during the death agony of his parents—Dr. William Fraden, 50, a physician, and his wife Shirley, 46, a schoolteacher.

Fraden's mother had chided him as abnormal, even "before he knew anything about sex," De Luca said in announcing the son had confessed after many hours of questioning.

"This he strongly resented," the prosecutor said. "Fraden further stated that he did not kill his parents for personal gain, because his parents gave him all the money he wanted."

Fraden said he bore no animosity toward his father.

Fraden had been confronted with the confession of his friend, Dennis Weppman, 20, an unemployed freelance writer, who had related that he and Fraden plotted the crime for money.

De Luca said Fraden finally confessed he murdered his parents in the manner that Weppman had described: he told his parents falsely that he finally had gotten a job, and gave them poisoned champagne cocktails to join him in a toast to the end of his loafing.

The deaths of the parents had been listed tentatively for four months as a double suicide or murder and suicide until the case cracked open Wednesday through a pretty girl friend of Weppman. He confided to her that he was involved in the plot, and she reported to police.

The Bronx County grand jury will be asked today to vote indictments against Fraden and Weppman, both charged with homicide and locked up in the psychiatric division of Bellevue Hospital.

Bronx authorities said both Fraden and Weppman denied being homosexual.

As Fraden buried his nose in a book of poetry he carried during the police routine, Asst. Dist. Atty. George Tiller said:

"That book is his whole life. He said it was one of the things his mother resented. . . . Get out of the apartment and act like a boy, he said she would tell him when she saw him reading the book or other books of poetry."

Fraden, an only son, collected an estimated \$150,000—including a \$20,000 insurance policy—after his parents' death and quickly squandered about \$50,000 of it. He had a \$200-a-month room at the fashionable St. Moritz Hotel.

Weppman—who said that Fraden's parental allowance had been cut and that the roommates were low in funds before the murders—told questioners:

"I went along with the (murder) idea. I expected to get my commensurate share of the inheritance but I only got \$120 in small amounts."

Children Great Santa, Sled Dogs Dump Him

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—Six huskies hauled Santa Claus and his gift-laden sleigh to the Chadwick School yesterday. A horde of children ran out the door to greet him.

The valiant sled dogs took one look at the scrambling youngsters and bolted, spilling Santa and his gifts.

Not until the kids were quieted would the huskies tow Santa to them again.

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Review of a Passing Year—

March Highlights In Pettis County and Around the Globe

Highlights of March in Pettis County and Central Missouri included these news events as recorded in The Democrat and The Capital:

Icy pavements Sunday and Monday, March 1 and 2, were attributed as cause for six accidents in which five persons were injured, none seriously, in and near Sedalia. . . . Donald S. Lamm, attorney, and Dr. Lawrence Geiger, optometrist, received awards of merit from Missouri Valley College, Marshall, at the 65th anniversary of the college Feb. 27, 28 and March 1. . . . Sixteen Pettis County youths boarded a bus Tuesday noon, Feb. 24, to go to Kansas City for induction into the armed forces. . . . Dr. A. R. Madrox resigned as superintendent of hospital No. 2, effective as of May 1.

Oil surfacing of 71.7 miles of state supplementary route 127A and K, in Pettis County was authorized by the State Highway Commission. . . . Cramer and Schrader Construction Company was awarded a contract on a bid of \$10,972 to construct a communications building at the SAFB. Five other firms submitted bids. . . . Walter H. Closser, son of Mrs. Dorsey

Closser, 1802 South Prospect, veteran of Army and Navy, died at Indian Orchard, Mass. . . . Thursday night, March 5, the Sedalia BPWC observed its 30th anniversary with a dinner meeting. . . . Remodeling and enlargement of Trinity Lutheran Church, Tenth and Osage, was progressing early in March. . . . Versailles basketball club, through finishing second in the Fayette Regional Tournament, earned a trip to the State's Class B Tournament at Cape Girardeau.

The Brown Extension Club, on its play, "Kill the Old Rooster," won the 26th annual play contest Wednesday night, March 11. The Smith Community Club was second. Oak Point's club took first in its class. . . . John Henry Moore, retired business man, aged 86, died unexpectedly March 21 at his home, 517 West Sixth.

Pete's Motel, 10th and Limit, had its official opening with open house Sunday, March 15. . . . The Rev. J. W. Watts was appointed 1953 chairman for the cancer crusade in Pettis County. . . . The musical "Showboat," in connection with a style show, was presented by the young people of Smith-Cotton High School Thursday night, March 19.

Open house was held March 22 at the Sedalia Air Force Base, hundreds of Sedalians making the trip there to view progress toward rehabilitation of the field. . . . Twenty Pettis County young men left March 25 for Kansas City for army induction. . . . A. H. Wilks, chairman of the advisory board of the Salvation Army in Sedalia, was re-elected to that position at the board's annual meeting March 25th. . . . The Smith-Cotton High School trackmen took first in the Kemper invitational meet at Booneville Saturday, March 28. . . .

Throughout the world, these were the headline events of March:

1—Mossadegh flees his home as Tehran mob attacks.
5—Stalin dies after 29-year rule.
7—Malenkov named Soviet premier. Secretary of Defense Wilson says ammunition in Korea is ample to repulse Reds.
10—Dulles says death of Stalin enhances peace prospects.
11—U. S. jet shot down by two Czech MIG's in north Bavaria.
14—U. S. warns Czechs it will take steps to protect planes. Soviet stops Pearson UN boom: Romulo also fails.
15—Yoshida rebuffed, dissolves house and calls for election. Gottwald, Czech chief and puppet of Soviet Union, dies.
16—Senator McCarran opposes Bohlen as envoy. Malenkov offers to settle tensions by peaceful means. Ernst Reuter, mayor of Berlin, in U. S. to raise funds for East German refugees.
17—Nevada desert rocked by 35th nuclear blast. Mme. Pandit or Sir Benegal Rau favored by Soviet for Lie's post.
18—Malenkov gives up party leadership; Khrushchev named to his post. Mossadegh rejects offer of U. S. and England on oil.
24—Queen Mary dies at age 86.

Arson Squad Checks Whether Mental Case Fired Skid Row Hotel

CHICAGO (AP)—Arson squad detectives investigated today whether a recently released mental patient set the skid row hotel fire early Thursday in which he was fatally burned and which brought death to five firemen in collapsing wreckage.

A note found on the body of John Tybor, 38, hinted he had done so. It said:

"I am really crazy. I killed only 15 people. I also set fire to 12 apt. buildings."

Tybor, released Wednesday from the state hospital for mental patients at Manteno, Ill., had registered at the Reliance Hotel, 1702 W. Madison St. Wednesday night. His body was found in the basement beneath a section of the building where the first flames were seen.

Ike Approves Design For Federal Department

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today approved a design for the first official seal of the new Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The symbols depicted on the shield are a "staff of Aesculapius," the symbol for medicine or health; an open book signifying education; and a chain representing strength.

Dies In K. C. Fire

KANSAS CITY (AP)—One person was reported dead in a fire raging this morning in the Veterans of Foreign Wars building at 34th Street and Broadway. The building, housing the V. F. W. national offices, formerly was known as the Porter building.

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President Declares Mighty Air Force

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower says a mighty American air force is an absolute necessity "if we are to preserve this country inviolate" from enemy attack.

Speaking informally last night, the President told a banquet commemorating the 50th anniversary of powered flight that such an air armada is a powerful deterrent to potential enemies.

He also declared, however, that actually no amount of armed force of whatever nature is sure-fire insurance against aggression.

The real insurance, he declared, is a deep universal appreciation of spiritual and moral values—appreciation by potential enemies as well as by Americans.

Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, in a talk at the same dinner, called for a long-range buildup of U. S. air power as a deterrent to war and "in the interest of self-preservation."

Doolittle said he meant both defensive power to guard the homefront and striking power to retaliate with atomic weapons against any aggressor.

Stray Cow Causes Fatal Car Collision

ELK CITY, Okla. (AP)—A cow strayed onto U. S. Highway 66 four miles east of here last night and two cars, swerving to avoid the animal, collided head on, killing a California woman and critically injuring four other persons, including two children.

The cow, struck by one of the cars, also died at the scene. Its carcass was found 85 feet from the smashed autos.

The victim was Mrs. Irma Elizabeth Giles, 34, of Hawthorne, Calif. She died instantly. Her 30-year-old husband Charles and their two young children were injured critically.

The other driver, riding alone, was Robert E. Carpenter of Booneville, N. J. He also was critically hurt.

Seek 'Mad Dog' Killer In Big Okla. Manhunt

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—City, county, state and federal authorities were combing areas near Broken Arrow, Coveta and Alsuma today searching for a "mad dog" killer they believe is responsible for at least three brutal shootings.

Tulsa Police Chief Joe McGuire said somberly, "We've got a mad dog killer on our hands and he wants to find him before he kills more."

The prime suspect is Quincy O'Neal, 33-year-old Negro wanted on charges of murdering his wife and federal flight to avoid prosecution. His wife was shot Aug. 3, 1952.

Officers disclosed yesterday a slug taken from the body of Mrs. O'Neal was fired from the same .45-caliber pistol used in the shooting Sunday of Vol Dale Royster, 24-year-old Tulsa, and Henry Henry Unruh, a Dewey farmer, Nov. 10.

Royster, police theorized, was kidnapped after the rent-a-trailer firm where he worked as an attendant was robbed of \$89. His body was found in a ditch eight miles south of Broken Arrow.

Unruh, 50, was shot near midnight after telling a Halloween-masked gunman he had only \$2. He was slain in bed at his rural home in Washington County.

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Ike to Make Appeal For Peace In Radio Talk Christmas Eve

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will make an appeal for world peace in a television and radio talk to the nation Christmas Eve.

The President, probably with Mrs. Eisenhower at his side, will speak for about three minutes from the White House at about 4:30 p. m. EST (3:30 p. m. CST) next Thursday.

Then he and the First Lady will go to the White House south lawn and take part in the traditional lighting of the nation's Christmas tree. He will speak briefly at that ceremony too.

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